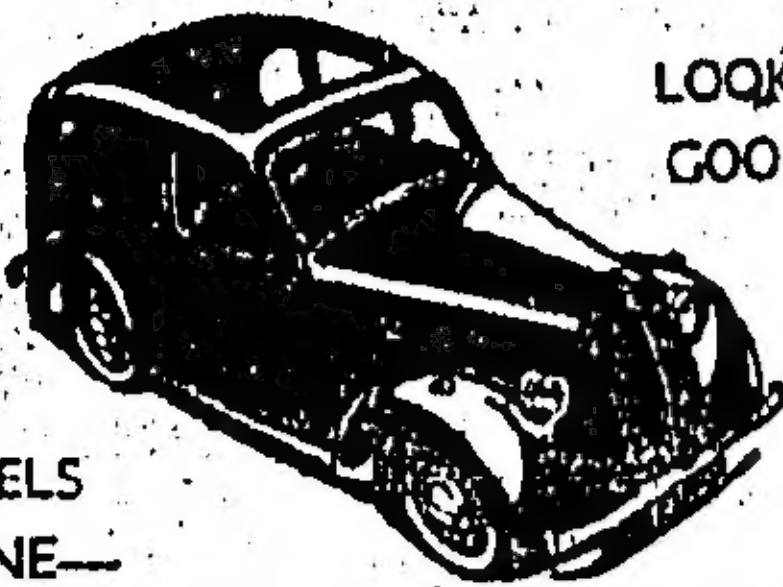


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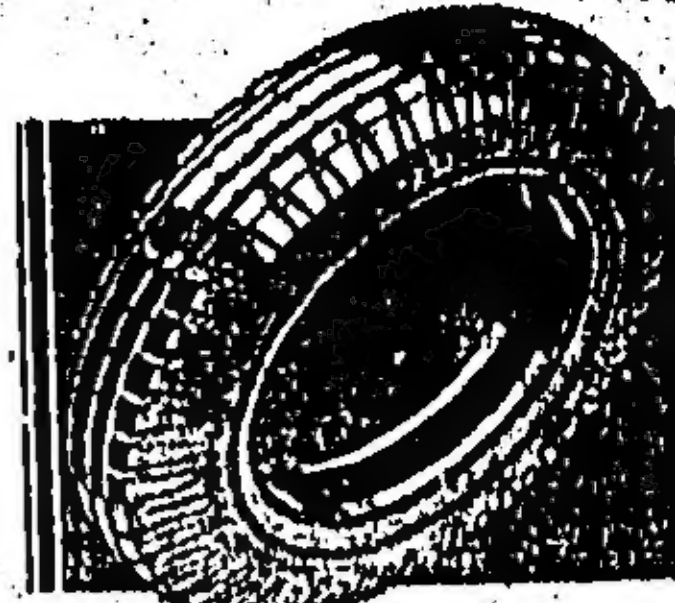
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## FRANCO REJECTS BRITISH PROTEST

### CONTINUING ATTACKS ON RED ENSIGN

### French Ship Bombed And Destroyer Off For Investigation

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 9.

General Francisco Franco, the insurgent Spanish commander-in-chief, has rejected the British protest against the bombing of Alicante and the sinking of British merchant vessels. He contends that Alicante is a military objective.—*United Press.*

#### BRITISH SHIP SUNK

Hendaye, June 9.

The Spanish Government reports that insurgent planes late to-night raided, bombed and sank a British merchantman, the Isidora, at Castellon de la Plana, above Valencia.

The same source says the bombers sank a French merchantman, tentatively identified as the Brisbane at Denia, between Valencia and Alicante.

A British officer of the Non-Intervention Committee, a British seaman and the French seamen were killed in the latter attack.

A French destroyer has arrived in Denia to investigate the report that two bombs struck the French steamer Brisbane and that insurgent planes had afterwards raked the ship's decks for half an hour with machine-guns.—*United Press.*

#### 12 Killed, 19 Wounded

Valencia, June 9.  
An unidentified merchantman has been bombed off Benidorm, north of Valencia.  
It is reported that twelve of her crew are killed and nineteen wounded.—*United Press.*

#### French Patrol Border

Perpignan, June 9.  
Three squadrons, comprising 30 planes, have commenced a 24-hour relay patrol of the frontier and will attack any foreign plane attempting to cross.—*United Press.*

#### Franco Fails To Answer

London, June 9.  
There is grave anxiety in London with regard to the bombing of British ships in Spanish waters, for no reply has yet been received from General Francisco Franco to the strong British protest lodged last week.  
It is understood, however, that his method of justifying the attacks will probably be the plea of military necessity.

With regard to the suggestions which are being considered for (Continued on Page 4.)

### Japanese To Give Up U.S. S'hai School

Tokyo, June 9.  
The Foreign Office this evening announced that the military authorities were preparing to return the American Baptist School, owned by the Shanghai University, early in July.

It was stated that the school had been converted as a supply base due to the necessity of garrisoning Shanghai.

It was added that it was decided to return the property as soon as possible despite the attendant military inconveniences.—*United Press.*

## Londoners to March on Japanese Embassy



A crime wave has swept Shanghai after Chinese armies retreated inland and unusual vigilance is necessary by the International Settlement police. Above, armed police patrols, wearing bullet-proof jackets search native pedestrians for concealed weapons and possible bombs.

### CHINESE CLAIM MAJOR VICTORY

700 Japanese Wiped Out In Battle

#### Aircraft Score On Warship

Tsingyang, Anhwei,

June 10.

An overwhelming victory was won by the Chinese at Wushachai, a little distance above Tatung on the Yangtze River in Anhwei, yesterday afternoon in a fierce land and air battle.

Seven hundred Japanese troops which attempted to land there were wiped out, scores of Japanese marines were drowned, a Japanese warship was heavily damaged and a Japanese bomber was destroyed during the encounter.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon some 600 Japanese troops from a number of Japanese warships anchored in the Yangtze River made a determined attempt to land at Wushachai under a heavy naval barrage. The Chinese troops entrenched along the bank resisted with intensive machine-gun and rifle fire.

At the height of the battle, 27 Chinese planes suddenly swooped down. A group dumped tons of explosives on the Japanese warships in the river, whilst another group bombed and strafed the Japanese troops attempting a landing.

One of the Chinese bombs scored a direct hit near the funnel of a Japanese warship, inflicting heavy damage. The concussion rocked the vessel and killed many. The other Japanese warships directed intensive anti-aircraft gun fire at the Chinese planes but failed to hit any of them.

At this juncture a squadron of over 10 Japanese planes made their appearance. A fierce combat ensued. A Japanese anti-aircraft shell hit one of the Japanese bombers, blowing it to pieces.

With their numerical superiority the Chinese planes soon out-manoeuvred the enemy machines. Encouraged by the success in air, the Chinese troops on land counter-attacked and wiped out the landing party in half an hour.

A check-up later revealed that only 60 Chinese soldiers were killed.—*Central News.*

### JAPAN'S NAVY MAY AID ARMY'S DRIVE BY RIVER WARFARE

Shanghai, June 10.

The suggestion that the Japanese may co-ordinate their advance on Hankow by way of the Lunghai railway with naval operations on the Yangtze River is contained in Chinese military reports, which add that Japanese warships are assembled in the vicinity of Anking.

These ships have been shelling the Chinese positions sporadically but it is claimed that attempts to land men from them have been frustrated by heavy machine-gun fire.

To reach Hankow by river the Japanese would have to destroy a series of powerful booms which the Chinese have flung across the waterway, notably one at Kiukiang, where hundreds of thousands of labourers worked for months to create what the Chinese believe to be an impenetrable barrier.

Meanwhile, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has declared that the morale of the Chinese people has been so advanced that the high command feels free to decide on plans based on the highest principles of military strategy. It is now possible to regulate advances or withdrawals on the principle of sustaining the minimum loss, and to deal heavy blows at the enemy when the opportunity arrives.

During the first stages of hostilities China made gallant sacrifices in the defence of strategic points. The experience thus gained enabled her troops and people to develop confidence and at the same time a tenacious spirit, said the Marshal.

The records of the Chinese army, both at Shanghai and in southern Shantung, afford indisputable testimony to the capacity of its fighting strength.

Turning to the heavy loss of life suffered by Chinese non-combatants, Marshal Chiang declared: "The Japanese apparently believe that by so doing they can terrorise and coerce the Chinese people, as well as shatter their will to resist."—*Reuter.*

#### Chengchow Being Evacuated

Shanghai, June 9.

Japanese headquarters here state that according to observations made by Japanese airmen, the town of Chengchow, situated at junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railways has been practically evacuated alike by Chinese troops and the civilian population. Airmen report that the last train for Hankow left Chengchow on Wednesday.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### BRITAIN BUYS U.S. AIRCRAFT

Plan To Get More From Canada

London, June 9.

The Air Ministry announces that the Government has agreed to buy 400 aircraft from two American manufacturing firms.

Two hundred of these planes will be for general reconnaissance duties and two hundred for advanced training.

The purchase was recommended by the air mission to the United States.

The mission also discussed with firms in Canada the possibility of bringing into being increased capacity plants in that country, it is revealed, for the manufacture of aircraft on a long-range plan.

The Government is considering certain tentative proposals which have been formulated as a result of these discussions.—*Reuter.*

#### O.B.E. FOR SHANGHAI MAN

London, June 9.

Captain T. G. Rennie formerly of Shanghai, is included in the list of those honoured on the King's birthday, and receives an O.B.E.—*Reuter.*

### WEEK OF PROTEST AGAINST CANTON BOMBING PLANNED

### Lord Dawson of Penn Among Those Appealing for Aid For Lord Mayor's Fund

London, June 9.

The China Campaign Committee has organised a week of protest against the bombing of Canton beginning with a poster parade from Marble Arch to the House of Commons on June 13.

On June 14 the Committee will send a deputation to wait upon the Japanese Ambassador.

A protest meeting at Queen's Hall will be followed by a march to the Japanese Embassy on June 15.

Committee members will lobby among House of Commons members on June 16 and a demonstration in Trafalgar Square will take place on June 19.—*Reuter.*

#### APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

London, June 9.

Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's Physician, is among the signatories of a letter in the *Evening Standard*, appealing for support for the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of China.

The letter emphasises the terrible sufferings of the Chinese people and points out that large areas are rendered desert and enormous numbers of people are seeking safety and food.

The chance of harvesting this year's crop and next year's as well is gone in a great many places. The death rate of 380 per thousand, largely among children in the refugee camps in the first few months, gives but a bare statistical picture of an incalculable amount of suffering and anguish both physical and mental.

The letter dwells upon the spread of epidemic and food deficiency diseases and pays tribute to the (Continued on Page 4.)

### Labour Can't Agree to Speed Arms Programme

London, June 9.

The representatives of nearly thirty trades unions of the engineering and shipbuilding industries, meeting at York, failed to arrive at any decision regarding the Government's and employers' proposals for speeding up the armament programme.

The secretary of the conference said they were aiming at unanimity before deciding upon a definite policy and a further meeting is being held on July 6, following consultations among individual unions.—*Reuter.*

### LAI D TRAP TO CATCH KIDNAPPER

Plan To Abduct Lord Nuffield Went Awry

London, June 9.

Major Ramsden, whom John Bruce Thornton sought as an accomplice in a plot to kidnap Lord Nuffield, famous British motor manufacturer and philanthropist, gave evidence at the hearing of the case to-day.

Ramsden, who was a witness for the Crown and who had kept the police informed throughout of Thornton's scheme, said he had tried in every way to put Thornton off the kidnapping scheme.

On May 12 Ramsden said he communicated with the police and since that time has been acting on police instructions.

Later, Ramsden had an interview with Lord Nuffield and a certain scheme was put forward to be communicated to Thornton, he said, indicating that a trap was being laid for the kidnapper.

Thornton's plan was to hold Lord Nuffield on a yacht until letters of credit were arranged in Europe, when he would be released.—*Reuter.*

#### JAPAN MOBILISING MANDATE ISLANDS?

Geneva, June 9.

Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, today transmitted to the League Secretary a note from the Chinese Government pointing out that the Japanese Mobilisation Act applies to their Pacific Islands mandate, which thus violates the Covenant.—*Reuter.*

### STOP PRESS

### RESISTING STRONGLY

Chengchow, June 10.

After withdrawing from Chungmow, 30 kilometres west of Kaileng, 30 miles, seven kilometres east of Chungmow, the Chinese troops continue to put up staunch resistance to the Japanese.

Fighting is raging around the Pailiao railway station and Lungwangmiao, a point north. A Japanese cavalry unit of 100 men which attempted to stage a raid on Kucheng, west of Pailiao, yesterday was repulsed by the Chinese. Another Japanese raiding party which reached Hsuehcheng, about seven miles south-west of Chungmow, was also driven away.

Japanese raiding parties were also discovered yesterday at Wunuitien near Hsuehchow, 80 kilometres south of Chengchow on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and at Hsuehchow, 65 kilometres south of Chengchow, but were promptly dispersed by the Chinese.—*Central News.*

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# FACE-LIFTING

## by HOME MASSAGE

Wonders with massage can be achieved at home if you follow the corrective method which controls the elasticity of the skin. Shaping, moulding and lifting, even remodelling, are all achieved by pinching, rolling, kneading and pressing the skin where the faults lie.



**FOR SAGGING OF THE CHIN** and a droop over the cheekbone: Take left hand over head and place it on right ear. Bring right hand up to meet left, and push upwards with the finger-tips, pressing lightly, bringing the skin up from the chinline (where facial surgery cuts and lifts it) to the ear.

Left hand away at the ear and begin again. Repeat the massage movement on the left side.



**FOR FURROWS ON THE CENTRE BROW**—and those lines which spoil an ordinarily happy expression—often caused by habit not age.

Take left hand over head and place on top of the right brow. Now bring the two middle fingers of right hand up to the centre brow and rotate, lightly, over the furrowed portion, pressing as you rotate. The left hand should control and hold the skin taut while you work with the right-hand fingers.



**FOR THAT CRINKLED SKIN** which all too soon gathers at the outer corners of the eyes and refuses to take a powder foundation:

Take left hand over the brow and place on right temple. The right eyelid should be slightly lifted. Place two fingers of right hand over the crinkled skin on the temple—and press. Lift the fingers away, tapping briskly, and lift again towards the left-hand fingers.



**FOR NOSE-TO-MOUTH LINES** which lend a face a depressing and disillusioned appearance:

Place second and third fingers of each hand at outer corners of the mouth, bring them in, making small circles towards the nose, and take out again on to the cheeks, lifting as you go, but without stretching the skin.



**FOR lines creeping from the CORNERS OF THE MOUTH** down to the chinline, take second and third fingers, place beneath lower lip.

Bring them round each outer corner of mouth and round on to the upper lip, fingers meeting. Lift fingers away, place them beneath chin, and press deeply up and over the chin where the lines appear.



**FOR a chin which suffers from a FADED OR A DOUBLE LINE:** Place both hands behind head, at nape of neck, throw back the head; then bring forward, thrusting the chin forward.

Bring hands forward, place at beauty's hollow in throat, and bring up on to the chinline and fling back the head while massaging.

ELISABETH ANN

## Let Your Husband Help

SEE your husband helps you to choose when you are buying furniture.

You may have visualised the dining-room in burr walnut and peach, but most likely a man will have visualised the warm glow of dark oak with touches of red velvet enclosing the windows, and his is the practical scheme for an everyday dining-room.

Then you may have a wireless which will stand grandly in one corner, and your husband will point out that a gramophone in the same cabinet would save space, and, anyway, you will need one later.

It is that adding to furniture which crowds rooms and robs them of comfort.

### Sideboard

You may have seen the sideboard superior to all sideboards, but if it takes up one whole side of the room then it has to be more decorative.

It must hold more than the silver—your husband will probably advise you to have a less decorative "piece" which will carry a glass and cocktail cabinet as well. He will realise a cabinet will be a necessity when you begin to entertain and there will be yet another item in the room.

If you have to combine reading-room with dining-room, he will suggest a bookcase element which not only conceals a cocktail cabinet you can draw out into the room to serve as a very miniature "bar" but carries a clock at one end of the bookcase.

### The Lounge

Then the lounge. You will visualise perpetual sunlight there, even if it is a north room, and you have to introduce synthetic sunshine in the upholstery and curtains.

A young married reader recently insisted she should have a lounge in all natural covering, linen preferred. Her husband insisted a little warmth in the room would cheer it. He suggested a rug.

They compromised, having settee and some of the chairs in the natural

## Chocolate Crisps

A TEA-TIME SWEET

I SUPPOSE the cook who invented chocolate crisps meant them primarily as a nursery sweet, the kind of thing you serve at children's tea parties without any fear of distressing after effects. But since women discovered that they are made without any actual cooking, and men found them both light and sweetly tooth-some, they are tea time favourites in the adult world also.

All you need is a block of chocolate, milk if you prefer that to plain, and about two teaspoons of rice crispies. Melt the chocolate in a bowl over a pan of boiling water until it is liquid. Then gently stir in the rice crispies. Don't beat them or they will mash up. Stir about lightly in the chocolate until they have been well coated.

If you are uncertain of your quantities, add the rice crispies slowly until they have gathered up all the chocolate in the bowl. Take them out in little heaps about the size of rock-cakes. Set on a plate in the larder to harden and when quite hard serve at tea-time to an appreciative family.

Besides being easy to make they are inexpensive. A fourpenny bar of chocolate and a handful of crispies will make several cakes.

A. B. G.

and the others, as well as the curtains and carpet, in a cinnamon-rose shade. The walls remain natural.

Unless you are in an ultra-modern flat where only gas or electric fires are available, you will have a choice of fireplaces. And here you can afford to be adamant. All men enjoy the comfort of coal fires, but they rarely have to prepare them, tidy them and keep them supplied.

Have your coal fire therefore in the room which spoils leisure. The dining-room and bedrooms can well afford fires which will provide warmth with a switch, and are as easily turned off when not wanted.

## OUT OF CURIOSITY

Often one wonders why certain methods are a success and others a failure. There is generally a scientific reason and frequently it is interesting. If you have wondered, perhaps, you might like to write and ask about it—only out of curiosity.

What IS the skin on boiled milk? The acid and the alkali combine to form a milk curd. In the boiling of milk carbonic acid gas is driven off and this given off. The gas is the rising cause of some of the curd (one of agent which expands when heated). The proteins in milk which is held in solution by the lime salts to separate. The curd entangles with Why IS the top of any oven al- it some of the fat of the milk and ways the hottest? rising to the surface with the lime. By convection currents of air air salts is dried by evaporation and circulated. A given bulk of hot air thus forms a skin. Lactalbumin, weights less than the same bulk of another milk protein separates to cold air. Hot air being lighter than some extent and a little is present cold air rises.

Why SHOULD wheat flour make a sticky mixture with water and cornflour a creamy one? Cornflour is pure starch, which is acid (cream of tartar or tartaric acid) and an alkali (generally of a cereal grain). Wheat flour and bi-carbonate of soda used in the contains both the endosperm and proportion of twice the amount of germ, the latter being the young some starchy ingredient to act as characteristic of this protein (glu- an absorbent of moisture. When ten) is that it makes a "dough" when moisture is applied to baking powder mixed with water.

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## TASTY ways with SPINACH

SPINACH is unusually rich in health-giving properties, and it should be eaten as often as possible. Summer spinach is now abundant, and we shall be able to get it until about the end of August.

When preparing spinach the leaves should be picked over carefully and given several washings to remove all dirt.

The following is the primary way of serving it. Put the leaves in a saucepan with very little water, and boil till quite tender. Drain and chop finely. Put in the saucepan with butter (not margarine) and season adequately. Add a dessert-spoonful of flour, mix well, and heat up for five minutes or long enough to melt the butter thoroughly and to mix the seasoning.

Cold cooked spinach makes a delicious salad. Boil and chop up as before, adding butter and seasoning, then press into moulds and leave to get cold. Turn out, sprinkle with finely chopped onion, and place pieces of tomato on the top.

### Spinach Souffle

For a spinach souffle first make a purée by boiling sufficient spinach and passing through a sieve. Now melt a tablespoonful of butter over the fire, add a similar quantity of flour and heat till smooth. Add a teaspoonful of finely chopped onion and gradually half pint of the purée.

Simmer till the mixture is rather dry. Turn into a basin and whip in the yolks of three eggs and a little cream. At the last moment add the stiffly beaten whites, all a well-buttered mould about three-quarters full and steam for 20 minutes.

Spinach with eggs and cheese makes a tasty savoury. Boil 1 lb of spinach, chop finely or put through the sieve, and reheat with some butter and seasoning. Whisk an egg and stir it into half a cupful of warm milk in a saucepan. Add a table-spoonful of grated cheese and place over low heat. Stir till it thickens but do not let it boil. Put the spinach on a plate, pour the mixture over, and just brown under the grill.

To use up cold spinach, mix a cupful with a like quantity of minced veal and cold boiled rice. Bind with beaten egg and season to liking. Turn into a greased mould and steam for one and a half hour. Leave to get cold, turn out, then heat some white sauce and pour over, serving at once.

### Tasty Croquettes

Spinach croquettes are very tasty. Boil till tender 2 lb of spinach leaves, drain, chop well, and heat up in the saucepan again with the yolks of two eggs and 1 oz of grated cheese. Stir for ten minutes, then drop spoonfuls into boiling fat. Cook on both sides a light brown and drain well.

Try this way with cold spinach:—Take ½ lb of spinach and mix in with it some chopped beetroot, a tablespoonful of parsley, a chopped boiled onion, a pinch of thyme, and a little chopped lemon rind. When well mixed, beat up four eggs, adding these, dredge in a table-spoonful of flour, four table-spoonfuls of milk, a pat of butter, and pepper and salt. Mix these in too, pour into a buttered dish, and bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven.

E. R. Y.

### CLEANING TIPS

IN damp weather windows need frequent washing on the inside with a leather well rung out in warm water. For kitchen windows, where a certain amount of grease gathers, add a drop of household ammonia to the water.

Keep a special leather, chosen for softness, for silver polishing, and remember that even when it looks very soiled its burnishing power is as strong as ever.

As a matter of fact, washing will spoil it as a polisher. Table silver in daily use, if well cleansed in hot soapy water, to which a little ammonia is added, needs only drying with a soft cloth, and a rub with the leather.

Silver ornaments, boxes, stands, etc., will not tarnish in the worst weather if given a daily polish with the chamalo, and mirrors benefit from a good rub at the same time.

A light sprinkling of pine powder, well worked into the leather and the surplus gently shaken out, will give both mirrors and silver a better shine, and remove more readily the tarnish on stored pieces.

Grace Lomax

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# "FIRE CALL TOO LATE TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE"

## Dramatic Statement At Inquest

### Fire Brigade Says It Was Harpered By Crowd

—Hendon Witness

"No call was received before 10.30—too late to enable the brigade to save the life of the child whose body was afterwards recovered."

This emphatic statement was made recently by brigade witnesses at the resumed Hendon fire inquiry.

Residents had alleged that calls were made at 10.15 or 10.20. A charge that the brigade were hampered by the crowd was warmly resented by the public present.

Mr. C. M. Knowles, barrister in holding the inquiry on behalf of the Home Office, following a petition by residents.

A child's life was lost at a fire in Temple Gardens, Hendon and the petitioners charge Hendon fire brigade with:

Delay;  
Inadequate leadership and equipment;  
Failure to maintain water pressure;  
"NO AVOIDABLE DELAY"

The Town Clerk of Hendon, Mr. L. Worden, submitted that everything possible was done in very difficult circumstances.

"I suggest," he said, "that in the excitement of the incident there have been mistakes."

"There may be matters of internal discipline to be dealt with but they did not affect the efficiency with which the fire was fought."

Other points made by the Town Clerk were:

No one had any knowledge of the fire until between 10.20 and 10.25. People who said they made calls at 10.10 and 10.15 had fixed the time wrongly.

The brigade had no call before 10.30.

Apart from the mistake in going to the wrong address there was no unavoidable delay.

Even if the first engine had not gone to the wrong address the fire had made such headway that it would have been impossible to save the child.

#### IMPEDED BY CROWD

As to the allegation that there was no one to direct operations properly until later, the first duty was to save the child.

"That, the Town Clerk stated, was impeded by mass direction by the crowd."

Lack of Water.—Pressure of water fell, but before the child had been removed.

"Leaking Hose." The material of which the hose was made always allowed sprays of water to escape until it became saturated.

"Delay in Fixing Nozzle." That was because the water was turned on too soon.

Superintendent's Car. Not a "huge saloon" and not left in the middle of the road as suggested.

The Town Clerk also stated that the brigade equipment was ample and efficient.

#### CALL TOO LATE

Station Officer Stimpson in evidence, took responsibility for sending the engine to Temple Grove made of Temple Gardens—his first mistake in 23 years.

The electrical timing slip showed that the call received at 10.30. The engine left at 10.31.

The engine arrived at the fire at 10.30.

He agreed that the fire called for a bigger team than four men, which arrived on the first engine.

"The crowd was enormous and hampered operations."

This remark was greeted with cries of disapproval.

"I had the worst 20 minutes of my career," the witness added, explaining that that was because he had not enough men at first.

"If we had had our call at the earlier time suggested instead of such a late call, the child would have been rescued."

Asked why when he got to Temple Grove he spent time telephoning to know where the fire was, although on setting out he had been told Temple

Gardens, the witness replied: "We call it verifying the call."

Fireman Austin admitted that the brigade were at first so short-handed that they had to rely on civilian assistance.

He supposed somebody was in control, but he could not be everywhere, and each member of the brigade acted for himself.

#### HOSE NOT LEAKING

The Commissioner stated that the brigade had given a demonstration with the hose. He found that what Mrs. Wise thought to be "leaks" was merely the "weeping" usual in a new hose.

Fireman Allen stated that, by instructions of the Chief Officer, Station Officer Stimpson's verifying call from Temple Grove was not entered in the occurrence book.

"I am not shielding anybody," he answered Mr. Seuffert, representing the petitioners.

The inquiry was adjourned.

## CAR OVER BANK AT 100 M.P.H.

Fifty thousand people watching the international light car race at Cork recently saw a racing car skid at over 100 m.p.h., hurtle into the air, and crash through piled sandbags down a 30ft. embankment.

The driver, G. B. Wakefield, was approaching Hill Hole Corner at more than 100 m.p.h. in an effort to overtake another car when his car skidded on an oil patch.

It crashed broadside into piled sandbags at the side of the course and hurtled down a 30ft. slope.

Wakefield was thrown clear as the car hit the sandbags, and suffered crushing injuries to his chest.

His (Hans) (Hansong of Siam) won the race in a British E.R.A. at 91.7 m.p.h., a record for the course.

At times he was travelling at nearly 140 m.p.h.

Another E.R.A., driven by A. C. Dobson, was second, only one-fifth of a second in front of the Italian Villorossi in a Maserati.

#### THE DOUBLE—NEARLY

After the light car race came the Grand Prix.

B. Bira nearly brought over a double in a Maserati against R. Dreyfus, the French ace, in a Delahaye.

Although the Delahaye was by far the faster car, B. Bira's cornering was so perfect that he hung on to Dreyfus's tail throughout.

At the end of the race he had averaged 91.06 m.p.h. against the winner's average of 92.95 m.p.h.

## Harvard Museum Given 2,000 Sea Life Specimens

Cambridge, Mass.

More than 2,000 specimens of sea life, representing about 150 separate species, of which 30 were believed to be hitherto unknown to science, have been added to the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology.

The specimens were collected by Dr. Hubert L. Clark, Associate Professor of Zoology, emeritus, and Curator of Marine Invertebrates during a ten-week scientific cruise through 9,000 miles of tropical seas on the west coasts of Mexico Central America, and South America.

Professor Clark dredged primarily for echinoderms, a prickly-skinned group comprising one of the lesser branches of the animal kingdom. They help keep the ocean clean, form limestone rocks, and are eaten by fish.

#### "TOOTHPICK URGHIN"

One of the oddities of the small creatures collected by Professor Clark was a "toothpick urchin". It has a small, hemispherical, reddish body which is studded with slender spines one to two inches long.

A large collection of helminths, or "sun stars" with thirty to forty arms, resembling ancient drawings of the sun, are also on exhibition. They are black with numerous yellow or reddish, low, blunt tubercles.

One of the queer finds is a small, reddish-purple four-armed star, of which four examples were found.



Steve Dudas, New Jersey heavyweight boxer, down on his knees in the fifth round of his bout with Max Schmeling, German fighter, in Hansa Hall, Hamburg, Germany. Steve was floored seven times by the doughty Max, and his manager, Bill McCarny, threw the towel into the ring, stopping the fight.

## SOUTHERNERS WANT SUNDAY CINEMAS: NORTHERNERS DON'T

Sunday cinemas are wanted by people in South-East England, and unwanted in the Midlands and the North.

This is revealed by the latest figures on polling for and against Sunday cinemas.

Polling during the last five years has produced these aggregates:  
For, 378,100; against, 278,764.

Explanations given for the cleavage of opinion in the country are that:

Private cinema owners in the North, as opposed to syndicates do not as a body want Sunday opening, and do not encourage patrons to demand it.

People in the South-East are influenced by London, where cinemas have been open on Sundays for many years.

#### CONFLICTS

People in the South-East may be influenced by closeness to the Continent, and the Continental Sunday.

During the five years' battle local authorities, cinema interests, and opposing organisations interested in the preservation of the Sabbath have spent tens of thousands of pounds in deciding the question.

Usually the rival interests have a series of conflicts in view.

Yet less than one quarter of the country has so far decided the issue. Applications for Sunday opening under the Sunday Entertainments Act (1932) were possible in 750 areas. They were made in only 161.

In 66 areas, the local authorities refused the applications, and granted them in eleven cases.

Where the matter went to the poll, 65 areas voted in favour, and 19 against.

It is estimated that the percentage of Sunday cinema takings devoted to charity is now about £250,000 a year.

Of this, the London County Council area provides £100,000.

The money goes to charities, chiefly hospitals, on lists approved by the local authorities.

The chief complaint of the cinema industry on the allocation of money is that some authorities will not include the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund in the list of approved charities.

The Imperial Alliance for the Defence of Sunday will continue to resist every application that arises, either by organising opposition of supporting such opposition.

Mr. Reginald T. Codd, the general secretary, said: "Technically people are not asked at the poll to decide in favour of Sunday cinemas. They are asked if they are in favour of the local authority having power to permit them."

#### "LIMIT EXPENSES"

"In Whitley Bay we had ten days to organise before the poll. The cinema trade spent £2,000 on the campaign, we spent £70, and won by two to one."

"Expenses should be limited by law as in Parliamentary elections," Sunday opening was defeated at the poll at the following places:

Blandford	Oldham
Bournemouth	Rochdale
Bradford	Ross-on-Wye
Chislehurst	Rugby
Chipping Norton	Sarabon
Chislehurst	Tunbridge Wells
East Barnet	Wallingey
Epping	Wansford
Little Thurrock	Whitley Bay
Mansfield	

Wimbledon first rejected the proposal at the poll, but later reversed the verdict.

## HUMAN "MISSING LINK"

Johannesburg.

The right upper jaw of an early man, believed to constitute the "missing link" between the ape and man, has been found by Dr. Robert Broom, F.R.S. in the Sterkfontein Caves near Krugersdorp, Transvaal.

"We have the rather startling fact revealed," Dr. Broom said in an interview, "that the canine tooth is enlarged as in the chimpanzee or gorilla, and is typically human."

"Further, there is no gap between the incisor and the canine, so that the teeth form a continuous series as in man."

This discovery follows his earlier discovery of part of an adult skull and other pieces of jaw.

"We can without hesitation say that we have an anthropoid ape with the brain capacity of between 450 and 600cc. And thus definitely an ape," he said.

"On the other hand, its teeth are almost typically human. The incisor, canine, pre-molars, and first molar are hardly to be distinguished from human teeth."

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#### DOCTOR TELLS J.P.s

## 'Mother is killing child by kindness'

Mrs. Rebecca Burman, mother of an eleven-year-old boy, was said at Calitor recently to be "killing her child by kindness."

Local magistrates committed her for trial accused of neglecting her son, but declined to allow the boy to be taken from her.

It was alleged that she had kept the child almost permanently in bed for four months.

Mr. H. A. Howden, prosecuting for the N.S.P.C.C., said there was no suggestion of criminal neglect, but the fact that the boy had been kept almost permanently without ventilation had had results of the most pitiable kind. He had not attended school for five years.

Dr. G. W. H. Townsend, deputy county medical officer, said the child had no organic disease. The mother told him she did not encourage him to play because he got too tired.

Dr. Townsend added that the boy's condition in his opinion was due to bad feeding and lack of sunshine and fresh air.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### SPECIAL EMPIRE CABLES

Cape Town, April 21.

Many financial interests are already trying to buy portions of Table Bay, of which about 360 acres will be reclaimed under the foreshore improvement scheme announced in August last year.

The cost of the scheme, which is estimated at many millions of pounds, will in the main be borne by South African Railways and Harbours. It is with this body, states Mr. Adams, a Cape Town city councillor, that the financial interests are trying to do business.

The scheme provides for a new City Hall, a big modern railway station, and elaborate town planning. A part of the cost of these developments will be met by sale of reclaimed land.

C.T.C. Bazaars—C.T.C. Bazaars, South Africa, Ltd., with two subsidiary companies, were placed under judicial management to-day. The companies, which have been provisionally under judicial management since March 4, had started a big building programme which they found difficult to finance.

The principal creditors, in applying for judicial management, said that they were convinced that with careful management the companies would surmount their difficulties.

Railway Washaways.—The railway system of the Cape Province has been disorganised by washaways following heavy rains. At Lingsburg and other places in the Karoo gangs of workmen have been busy for 36 hours restoring the line. Passenger trains have been delayed for as much as 11 hours.

Australia

ENGLISHMAN KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Sydney.

Dr. G. C. Martin, of Market Drury, Shropshire, was killed to-day when his racing car, in which he was going to Melbourne, overturned after hitting a post at Kynmna, near Tareutta, New South Wales. His wife, who was following in another car, found her husband dead at the wheel half an hour later.

Mr. Martin, who was 37, was the English representative of the Cunard White Star line at Melbourne. He came to Australia in 1927, and was well known as a racing motorist in Australia.

Death in Blizzard.—Mr. L. Galbraith, Lecturer in Civil Engineering in the University of Melbourne, lost his life to-day when walking in the Victorian Alps. He and a friend named Shaw, of Sheffield, England, were overtaken by a blizzard. Galbraith collapsed, and Shaw went for help. When he returned with a rescue party his companion was dead.

New Zealand

BUDGET SURPLUS OF £800,000

Wellington.

An indication that the surplus in the national accounts of New Zealand for the year ended March 31 amounted to about £800,000 was given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Savage, addressing a meeting here. There had also been a reduction in the public debt.

Mr. Savage said that surpluses were important, but not half so important as health and social security. "The Government will organise the finances and economy so that the people may be secure in the benefits which should be theirs."

—Reuter.

Ceylon

ISSUE OF REPORT ON IMMIGRATION

Colombo.

The report on immigration into Ceylon compiled by Sir Edward Jackson was issued here to-day. He is opposed to the idea of restricting immigration or of compulsory employment of more Sinhalese in certain occupations.

Sir Edward Jackson was Attorney-General in Ceylon from 1929 to 1936. —Reuter.



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## 28 YEAR-OLD BODY STILL UNCLAIMED

Marianna, Arkansas

Twenty-eight years ago Thomas Moon, a young man working with a railroad crew, died here of malarial fever. His body still remains unburied and unclaimed at a funeral home.

The body is in a pine box and is embalmed. Thousands of persons have viewed it during the intervening years since he died.

"No one knew where he lived and we still hope some day a relative will identify him," said Undertaker Billy Williams.—United Press.



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## Quezon Sees Volcano In Eruption

### Survey Of Damage Ordered

Manila, June 9. Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, arrived at Legaspi to-day and witnessed one of the most intense eruptions in the history of the Philippines.

He ordered a survey of the damage in order to determine relief needs.

Relief workers are estimated to be feeding 4,000 refugees, and thousands of others are camping at a safe distance from the eruption, using their own supplies.

A message from Legaspi says that President Quezon addressed a gathering of hundreds of refugees and assured them of the fullest Government co-operation in the rehabilitation of the countryside.

Meanwhile there was another heavy eruption at 6 o'clock this afternoon, depositing huge pools of lava at the base of the mountain. Priests are comforting hundreds of willing refugees.—United Press.

## FRANCO REJECTS BRITISH PROTEST

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Active measures to prevent attacks on merchantmen, it is pointed out, that the problem is by no means easy to solve owing to the technical and practical difficulties. For example, the establishment of an air patrol is almost impossible owing to the number of planes required to make it effective and it is also hard to conceive of a scheme of reprisals which could be carried out successfully without bloodshed.—Reuter.

## No Air Patrol Plan

London, June 9. It is officially denied that the Government is planning a flying patrol on the Spanish coast for the purpose of protecting British shipping.—Reuter.

## France Takes Precautions

Paris, June 9. The Chamber of Deputies loudly cheered M. Edouard Daladier, the Prime Minister, when he announced to-night that he had ordered anti-aircraft batteries to fire on foreign aircraft crossing the Franco-Spanish frontier instead of merely firing warning shots.

Replying to the Socialist deputies' allegation that the planes which recently raided the French frontier village were German, M. Daladier said there was not at present any authority for saying that was the origin of the planes, but fragments of their bombs were being examined and the consequences of the examiners' report might well be serious.—Reuter.

## Hodza Meets Henlein's Lieutenants

Paris, June 9. Dr. Milan Hodza to-day conferred for two hours with representatives of Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten German leader. Negotiations were initiated by the Czech-Slovakian Prime Minister to settle the Sudeten problem at this meeting.

It is understood the Sudeten German memorandum incorporating eight demands, which Herr Henlein made from Carlsbad, will be examined by the Czech Cabinet in the light of the Constitution and the Government's draft of the Nationalities' Statute with the object of reconciling them.—Reuter.

## FURTHER ADVANCES REPORTED

Saragossa, June 9. Advancing with increased speed and ease, the insurgents claim that they are now approximately 12 miles from Castellon, which town is clearly visible from their positions.

A three-mile advance on the Teruel front is also claimed. Newspapers, giving details of the opposing air force, declare that there are 14 women among 49 Russian aviators doing service with the Loyalists.—Reuter Special.

## LONDONERS TO MARCH ON JAPANESE EMBASSY

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British hospitals in China which are being overwhelmed with care of the sick and wounded.

It goes on to say that £18,000 worth of medical supplies and drugs have been sent out by the Lord Mayor's Fund to the hospitals in China being rapidly exhausted "and we must stand by our medical colleagues in their need."—Reuter.

## STILL CONFIDENT, BUT WANTS AID

Hankow, June 9. The paramount necessity for all friendly powers to fulfil their treaty obligations by giving China positive assistance, was emphasised by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in a lengthy statement given out last night.

He said the fighting strength of the Chinese army had been more than doubled since the outbreak of hostilities, while its armaments had undergone a considerable improvement both in quality and quantity. In the future the Chinese troops would be even better able to hold the enemy since they were shifting their line of defence. Both the army and people were confident of victory, he added.—Reuter.

## Denounce Japanese Barbarism

### High Chinese Officials Visit Canton And Hongkong

Dr. Tan Cheng, vice-President of Judicial Yuan, arrived in Hongkong from Chungking by air yesterday, and immediately made a motor trip to Canton to investigate the present situation there. He was accompanied by several other high Chinese officials, including Dr. Chien Tsung-min, Dr. Andrew Lee, and Dr. J. Heng Liu. They returned to Hongkong safely late last night.

Dr. Tan told the Chinese newspaper reporters: "The repeated ruthless Japanese air raids over Canton in which large numbers of civilians have been massacred will convince the world that Japan is not a civilized country."

Dr. Tan highly praised the heroic rescue work of the foreign Salvation Army, Chinese Red Cross Workers and Boy Scouts, and he said: "I was sorry indeed to hear that 11 Boy Scouts and 34 Red Cross workers were killed by machine-gun bullets while these humanitarian workers were working among the ruins of buildings bombed."

Dr. Andrew Lee, when interviewed said: "Japanese militarists are becoming more desperate, and it is probable that any remaining humane feeling will disappear. However," Dr. Lee added, "the killing of our women and children will not stop our men from resisting."

Dr. Chien said: "Unless the civilised Powers approve the Japanese ruthless bombing of Canton, they should do something to prevent such barbarities, at least for humanity's sake."

It is learned that these officials will fly back to Chungking to-morrow.

## Japanese Sight Mystery Ship

Seoul, June 9. The Japanese newspaper, the Keijo Nippon, has published a report that fishermen off the eastern coast sighted a foreign warship in the vicinity of Fusan and Amcho on the morning of June 8.

The vessel carried no flag, and the newspaper fails to mention the possible nationality of the ship.—United Press.

## STOCK MARKET QUIET, FIRM

London, June 9. The London Stock Exchange to-day maintained a favourable undertone despite the paucity of business. Gift-edged holdings were reactionary due to profit-taking, foreign bonds were steady, home rails sagged, industrials were quietly steady, while Kaffirs met with small local support. Among commodities, wheat was firmer, there being a better demand from United Kingdom millers and from Italy.—Reuter Special.

## Italy Faces Shortage Of Wheat

London, June 9. Faced with a crop shortage due to bad weather, Italy bought three cargoes of wheat on the Baltic Exchange here to-day. Italy, it is reported, has bought a total of 90,000 tons of wheat during the past ten days.

It is predicted that Greece and Portugal will be forced to make similar imports, whereas France is anticipated a bumper crop, and is believed to be anxious to export some of her wheat to Italy and other needy countries.—United Press.

## KIDNAPPED CHILD MURDERED

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which has been recovered, but that he refused to admit carrying off the child or being responsible for its death.

The ransom money was found hidden in an orchard. McCall and his young wife lived for two years in a flat in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cash and knew the baby well. But in April they moved to a new home in the same locality. The Sheriff of Princeton says McCall himself led police to the thicket where the body was found. It was McCall who "found" the third ransom note and called the attention of the dead child's father to it. Afterwards he joined the searchers. Sheriff Coleman says he arrested McCall a week ago because he suspected his story was untrue.—Reuter.

## Train Still "Missing"

The train reported to have been bombed on its way to Kowloon from Canton in the early hours of yesterday morning, has not yet arrived. It is learned that one Chinese passenger, a woman, was killed during the attack. Damage to the coaches is believed to be considerable.

## Strangely-garbed Hooded Bandit on Rampage in Ohio

Fostoria, O. A mysterious hooded bandit who wears a sack which hangs to his knees and totes a short sawed-off shotgun has run amuck in North-western Ohio since last September. Although his 21 stickups have netted him but \$719 the bandit has become a legendary figure because of his sudden raids and grotesque appearance. He usually strikes in the early hours of the morning when filling stations or stores are opening for business. On several occasions, however, he has staged burglaries late at night. His victims have never been able to give a comprehensive identification because of his strange garb.

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## SAILORS LEAVE HANKOW

Hankow, June 9. A specially beflagged train containing a coachload of British sailors left here for Canton yesterday. Another will leave to-day. The sailors are those who were relieved by the naval party which recently arrived from Canton with details to be drafted to British gunboats on the Yangtze. Several foreigners, chiefly women, took the opportunity to travel by yesterday's train and others are believed to be leaving to-day.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 9			
New York Cotton			
July	8.02/02	8.11/11	
October	8.06/05	8.16/15	
December	8.08/08	8.18/18	
Jan. (1939)	8.09/10	8.19/19	
Mar. (1939)	8.13/14	8.22/22	
May (1939)	8.16/16	8.26/26	
Spot		8.11	
The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.			
New York Rubber			
July	11.70/74	12.00/00	
September	11.88/94	12.20/21	
December	12.04/05	12.34/35	
March		12.50/50	
May		12.60/60	
Sales for the day: 4,440 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
July	73/73½	74½/74½	
Sept.	74/74½	75½/75½	
Dec.		77½/77½	
Wednesday's Sales: 19,261,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
July	56½/56½	57½/57½	
Sept.	57½/57½	58½/58½	
Dec.		60½/60½	
Winnipeg Wheat			
July		CLOSED	
October			
December			

## POST OFFICE.

### AIR MAIL LETTERS

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### AMOX SERVICE

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangs only.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	June 10.
Australia and Manila	Change	June 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th June.		
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	June 10.
Straits	Kumsang	June 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Somali	June 10.
Straits and Manila	Soochow	June 10.
Japan	Victoria	June 11.
Tientsin, Shanghai and Swatow	Achilles	June 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Mausang	June 12.
Amoy	Hupei	June 12.
Japan	Shantung	June 12.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Tjialak	June 12.
Japan	Soyama Maru	June 12.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Tainan	June 12.
Manila	Kalgan	June 13.
Straits	Myrmidon	June 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th June.		
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	June 15.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th June.		
Japan	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 15.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	June 16.
Dairen	Glenbeg	June 16.
Australia and Manila	Kitama Maru	June 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kulsang	June 16.
Japan	Pres. McKinley	June 16.
Tientsin and Swatow	Shirala	June 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Yunnan	June 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B.C. date, 28th May	Burwan	June 17.
Emp. of Canada		

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Shanghai	Schunhorst	Fri., June 10, Noon.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Takusai	Fri., June 10, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Fri., June 10, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th July.	Carthage	Fri., June 10, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels	June 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 11, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., June 11, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st June.	Carthage	Sat., June 11, 8.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 11, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Pook On	Sat., June 11, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Sat., June 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sinking	Sat., June 11, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 28th June.	Lyeemoon	Tues., June 11, 4 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 11, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 5.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Luchow and Yunnan	Eurasia	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
by the Eurasia Airways Direct Service.	Reg.	June 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Lyeemoon	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Soochow	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th June.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 10th June.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 12, Noon.
Sunday		
Holhow	Kinchow	Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Yatsing	Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Formosa	Tyosa Maru	Mon., June 13, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., June 13, 11 a.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjialak	Tues., June 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenan	Tues., June 14, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	June 14, Noon.
	Ord.	June 14, Noon.
Wednesday		
Halphong	Shantung	Wed., June 15, Noon.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	Wed., June 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tainan	Wed., June 15, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd June.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., June 15, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 15, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 16, 6 a.m.

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### DEATH

SOUZA.—On June 10, 1938, at the Queen Mary Hospital, Antonio Jose de Mattos E. Souza, aged 42 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Manila, Macau and Shanghai papers please copy).

## The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1938.

### STORM WARNING

In view of the interest in developments in Spain, and particularly since Great Britain is contemplating drastic action to prevent a recurrence of bombers' attacks on her shipping, the tendency in the United States to abolish the embargo on arms to Spain is interesting. It would seem that the Americans have not very much faith in the non-intervention agreement, and that, perhaps, they do not relish the idea of the crushing of Spanish democracy by Fascist states. It is not too much to say that the situation in Spain has seldom been more serious; and the Italian press is already giving warning of a crisis to come and voicing what are tantamount to warnings to Great Britain and France not to do this and that. But France has already done something about the violation of her frontier by aircraft; and Britain appears to be about to do something interesting to prevent the sinking of her merchant ships. And what Mr. Arthur Davies, writing from Geneva, has to say about the United States is interesting, too.

Mr. Davies says:

"It is too early to predict with confidence the success of the very remarkable move being made in the United States to lift the embargo on the export of arms to Government Spain which has been in force since January 8, 1937, when Congress resolved to apply its neutrality policy to both sides in the Spanish conflict. Perhaps the most extraordinary feature in this business is to be found in the personalities that are behind it. Senator Key Pittman is Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and has hitherto been chiefly known for his unbending opposition to meddling in other people's wars. Senator Nye was one of the authors of the Neutrality Act and has always been regarded as a protagonist of the isolationist school.

# HANDS THAT MAKE ARMS

His name—like that of so many Englishmen—is George. He is well-built, but rather pale, and used to have a head of bright fair hair, but the fumes of T.N.T. (trinitrotoluene, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, the principal ingredient of the projectile part of a high explosive shell) have taken most of the colour out of it.

He makes shells for a firm of private armament manufacturers, or rather, to be accurate, he helps to make shells.

"My job," he told me, "consists of putting the T.N.T. into the projectile. We melt the stuff down and pour it into the shell out of an aluminium jug. It cools and sets and we screw in the detonating parts, delivered to us already complete. It is surprisingly simple.

"In the larger shells care has to be taken to see that the T.N.T. sets consistently, without any bubbles in it. It is not unlike stirring porridge."

"Isn't it rather dangerous?" I asked. "Aren't you afraid of explosions?"

"I was a little, before I learned to understand the stuff. But not now. It takes a good deal to detonate T.N.T. and it is safe enough to handle.

"Besides, the most minute precautions are taken."

I asked him for details. "In the first place," he said, "the factory is nothing like what you understand by a factory. There

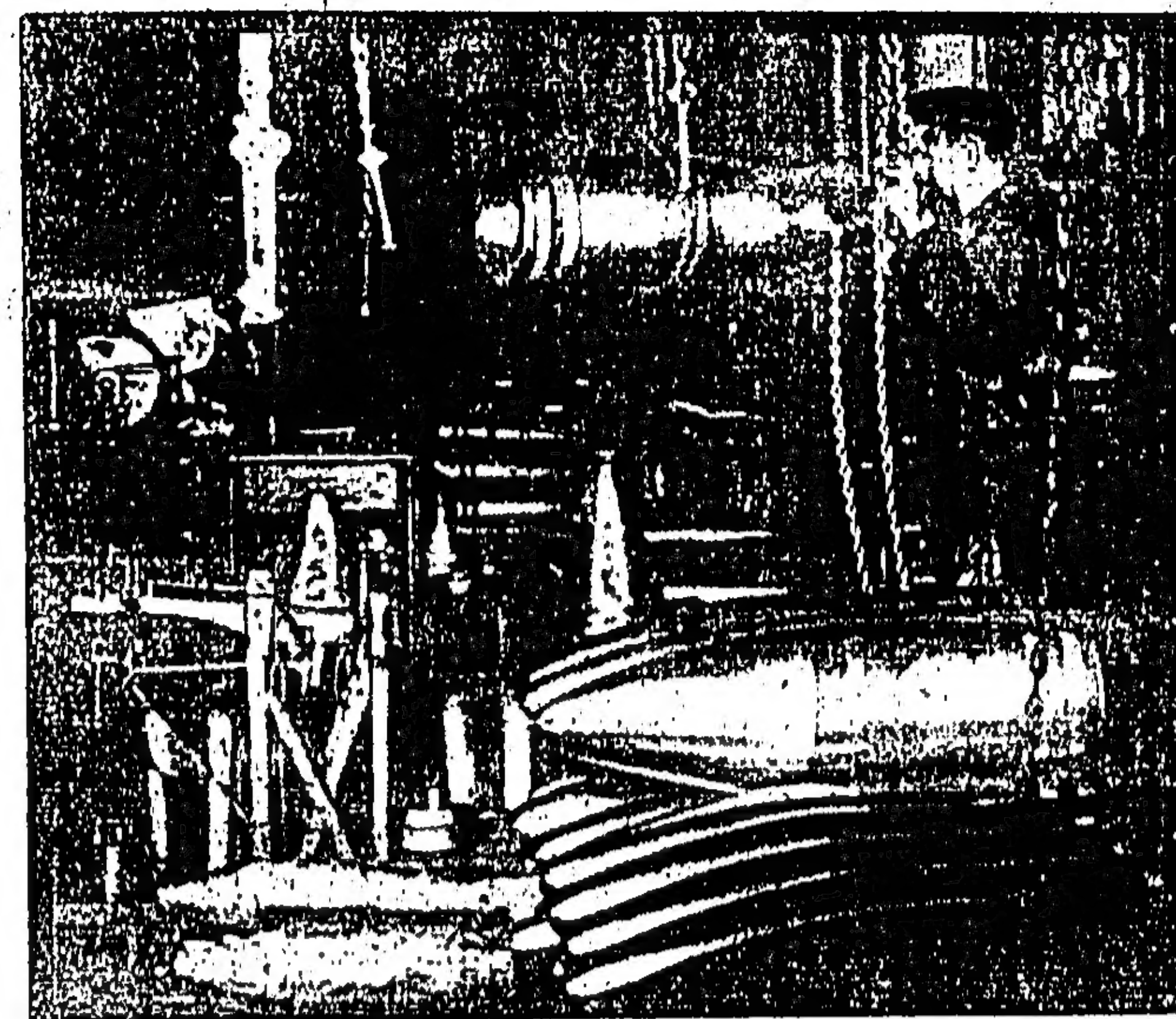
Lookers-on proverbially see most of the game, and while the Governments of Britain and France cling pathetically to the Non-Intervention Policy in spite of its continued failure to prevent foreign aggression in Spain, these two Senators seem to have become convinced that in this particular dog-fight the rules are not being properly kept, and that America's vital interests are likely to be affected by the result.

"It is not necessary to imagine that there has been any sudden conversion to League of Nations views. The resolution that Senator Nye is to move—after consultation and agreement with Senator Pittman and after obtaining the consent, willingly given by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, to withdraw State opposition to the lifting of the embargo—will follow a report on the present facts to be drafted by the State department, showing what the effect of allowing the import of arms into Spain would be. The resolution will have to run the gauntlet of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senate and House of Representatives, but is expected, on account of the personalities behind it, to have an easy passage.

"Apparently what has dawned upon the American mind is the danger to its own democratic idealism in the course that events are taking in Europe. Americans feel so strongly that law and democracy alike are in the gravest danger that they are willing on their behalf to break away from their traditional isolationism."

While Sir Thomas Inskip, Defence Minister, is discussing the rearmament "speed-up" with representatives of the A.E.U. and other key trade unions this article is particularly interesting. It describes the life, work and dangers of the men who make shells in a munitions factory.

"We are liable to a kind of dermatitis. As a precaution the firm supplies us with a special, scented soap, as the soda in coarse soap opens the pores of the skin. We are regularly inspected by Home Office inspectors and doctors, who examine in particular the teeth, eyes, tongue and the skin between the fingers. Each man is expected to report to the works' surgery if he notices any symptoms and is taken off the job.



## By Wilfred Sendall

is an engineering works, just so that even the soles of the like any other engineering works, but, in what we call the danger area, we all work in small, detached huts, measuring some sixteen feet by twelve. Four men are in each hut. This reduces the consequences of an explosion.

"The number of shells we can be working on at once is limited by Home Office regulation.

"The huts are scattered about in a wood, a really beautiful wood of silver birches. They are approached by a tree-lined road and the whole place looks like a country gentleman's estate that has been allowed to run a bit wild.

"Each hut is built in its own clearing and the magazines, where the ingredients and the finished shells are kept, are surrounded by a high earth bank.

"ABOUT 1,500 workers are employed about the place.

"When we arrive at work we have to change all our outer clothes. On the job we wear cord jackets and trousers, without pockets, turn-ups or buttons. No metal of any kind is allowed,

so that even the soles of the special boots we wear are made with wooden pegs instead of nails. The idea is to prevent grit or any other foreign material getting into the huts and striking a spark.

"Each hut is connected to the dressing rooms by a raised platform, so that, once we have changed, we do not come into contact with the ground again. Inside the huts floors and benches are covered with the best quality linoleum.

"Heavy fines are inflicted if any smoking material, matches, cigarettes or tobacco, are found on a man at work. These rules are strictly enforced.

"Materials are delivered from the magazines to the huts in trolleys, running on miniature railway lines, but the men who push them never enter either magazine or hut.

"With all these precautions explosion risks are reduced to minimum. The only real danger is to health. Girls handling 'yellow powder' turn yellow. They wear respirators at work and their faces are smothered with boracic powder. They work in shifts of a week on and a week off, and are supplied with fresh milk twice a day.

"Work is fairly easy paced. Each hut is expected to turn out about a hundred shells a day. We could actually produce three times that number but for the safety regulations limiting the amount of material to be in the hut at any one time. One of the rules specifically states that work must be done quietly, without undue haste. If we have a rush order we do not speed up but work overtime instead.

"For some reason our rush periods seem to come in the summer.

"When I started at the factory I did three months with an experienced worker. This was the only training necessary. After that period I could work on my own. The only qualification for employment is to be over 21 years of age, yet it is not always easy to get labour because of the nature of the work."

"Is the pay good?" I asked. "Under three pounds a week, with a small 'danger' money allowance and overtime in addition. If we go sick (if the sickness is not due to the work, in which case we can claim compensation) or are absent for any other cause we get no pay. We had four days off over Christmas but no pay."

When the workers leave the factory, George told me, one every now and then is picked out at random and searched. He had never been searched himself. Precautions for keeping unauthorised people off the premises were stringent.

Secrecy is expected, George told me, but, he added, "We know so little about the business except our own little process. I have known men who have been shell-filling all their lives who know practically nothing about shells in the technical sense."

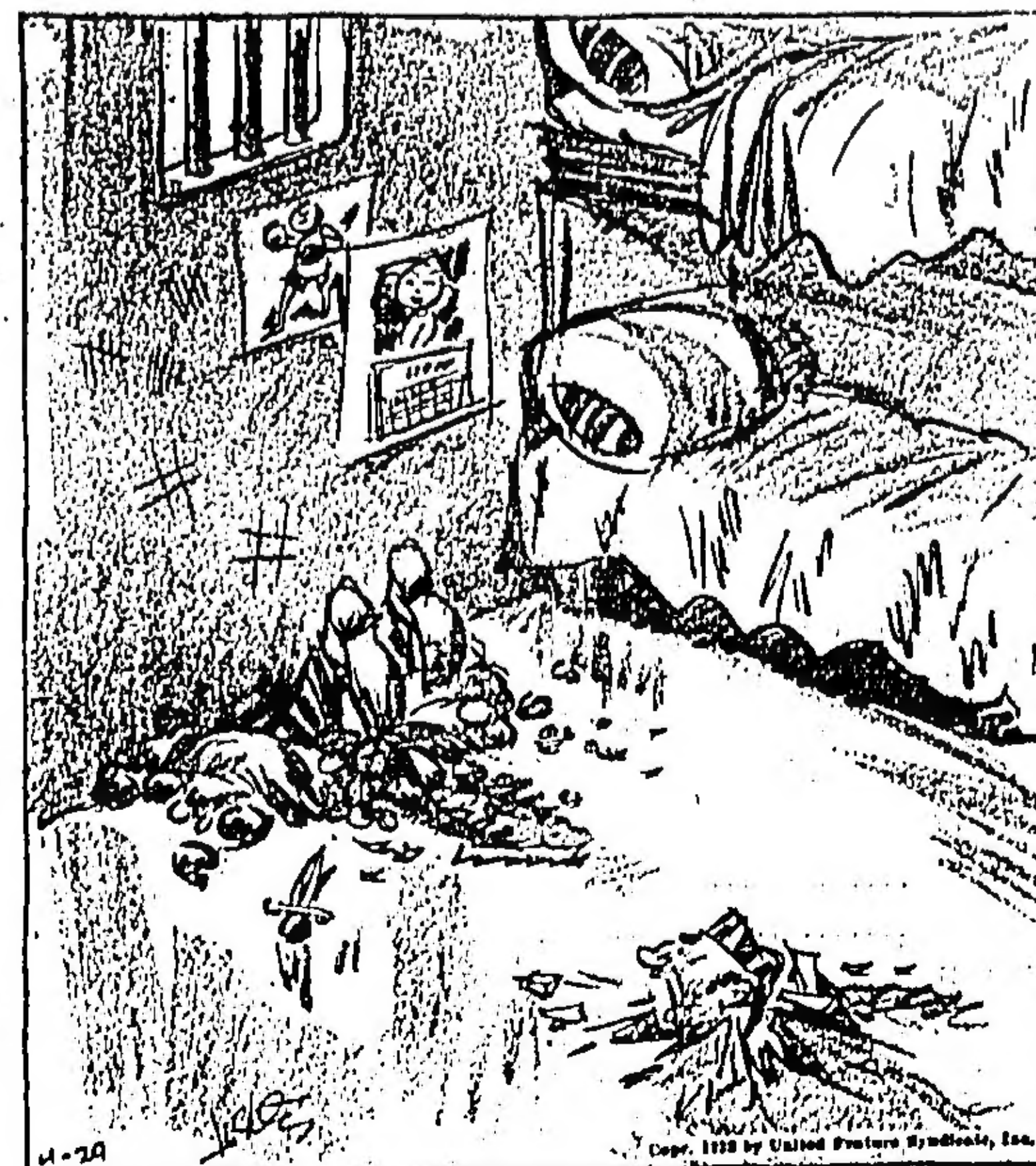
GEORGE'S factory, being a private arms concern, supplies foreign Powers with ammunition. He had just come from working on a foreign order when I was talking to him.

"Does it ever worry you," I asked, "to think that the shells you make might conceivably be used against your own countrymen, even against yourself?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Why should it? If I didn't do the job, someone else would. I should prefer some other work, but this was the only job I could get.

"I was glad to take it. It's a living."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Hold on, Stug! We're diggin' in circles!"







# HUGE RACING CROWD ATTENDS WHITSUN CARNIVAL

## BRILLIANT END TO FIRST HALF OF 1938 SEASON

### OAK BAY'S PERFORMANCE BEST FEAT OF MEETING

(By "Captain Foster")

Despite the terrible heat, the band of regular followers of the turf turned up in large numbers on the concluding day of the Whitsun Carnival held last Monday at Happy Valley and incidentally this brought a successful first half racing season to a close. It was one of the biggest crowds of punters that ever attended the Extra Meetings and no doubt the drawing of the special dollar lottery on the Lantao Handicap was in a certain measure responsible.

There will be no more flat racing until September 24, but meanwhile a vote of thanks must be tendered to the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run.

Racing during the two days of the Whitsun Meeting was of a very high standard, and there were several keen and exciting finishes.

Favoured by glorious sunshine, the grass course was very hard, in fact the thud of the hoofs could be heard at a good distance as the steeds came tearing down the home stretch and the going was exceptionally fast.

As a result, Mr. Li Lan-sung's Courting Eve, with the assistance of Mr. H. C. Pih, annexed the Bondi Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies in record time of 1.10.5, lowering Lancashire Chips' figure by a fifth of a second established over a year ago. Courting Eve's achievement was a meritorious performance owing to the fact that the mare carried the limit load of 165 lbs. whereas Lancashire Chips had only a couple of pounds over the weight for ponies as per scale. Katalina, ridden by Mr. Needa, showed that she has not lost a bit of her dash and energy when this mare, belonging to Mr. E. C. Hall, romped home first in the Manly Handicap for "B" class Australian cobs over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, and the whole journey was covered in 1.54.2. It was a fast run, the record being 1.55.5, and it will thus be seen that the time was four-fifths of a second slower than the track figure.

There was no new track record among the China ponies, but a note of Oak Bay's win in the June Handicap should be well preserved in the archive. It was a fact that Oak Bay was carrying the lowest impost of 140 lbs. but we must not overlook that his time of the mile in 1.54.2 was two-fifths of a second faster than the present track figure and he gave a good thrashing to Cameronian, Bear Claw, Gladiator and King's Warden. I was surprised to see Tampa Bay ("C" class) annexing the Customs Handicap—second section over six furlongs in 1.29.5, while Araxy ("D" class) captured the Lama Handicap—first section over the same jaunt in 1.31 flat.

## Don Black Brings In 5 Winners

The following list shows the successes of the jockeys during the two days of the Whitsun Meeting:

	1st	2nd	3rd
D. Black	2	2	2
B. Proulx	2	1	1
H. C. Pih	2	1	1
L. B. Chao	2	1	1
A. W. Raymond	2	1	1
C. Encarnacao	1	4	2
Ip Kuei-ying	1	1	1
V. V. Needa	1	1	1
K. I. Ip	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
S. W. Tang	1	3	1
S. C. Liang	1	2	2
B. L. Tuo	1	2	1
H. A. Botelho	1	2	1
L. J. Feiden	1	1	1
Ho Hong-ping	1	1	1
T. W. Chait	1	1	1
W. Poy	1	1	1
van Reece	1	1	1
	10	10	10

Mr. Donald Black was certainly in great form to steer five ponies to victory and he is to be congratulated for the second "hat trick" of the season, the first being by Mr. S. C. Liang on March 20. However, it is interesting to relate that Mr. Black rode seven winners at the Whitsun meeting last year with no three outings in succession. He closed the meeting with a clever ride on Red Feather who won the hill and round race by a half length. Messrs. B. Proulx, H. C. Pih, L. B. Chao and A. W. Raymond each had a couple of wins while a single was matched by Messrs. C. Encarnacao, Ip Kuei-ying, V. V. Needa, A. F. Colson, K. I. Ip and H. P. Chanson.

## DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND PUNTERS' VIEWS

### Double Finesse Disappoints

I have said it once before that it was difficult to follow the tide of public money poured on certain runners and I fell to understand why preference should be given to Double Finesse over Courting Eve and Lancashire Chips to win the Bondi Handicap over six furlongs. If more money had been placed on Lancashire Chips, there was certainly some justification in the gamble owing to the fact that the pony (track record holder) had a pull of 20 lbs. against Courting Eve. As it was, Double Finesse was heavily backed to the tune of 1,110 tickets for a win while Courting Eve and Lancashire Chips had 726 and 787 tickets respectively. The manner, in which Courting Eve came home first in record time of 1.10.5 for six furlongs, seemed to me that the mare will have some thing to say in the Queensland Autumn Championships to be contested at the fall.

While on the subject it may interest owners to know that the conditions of the three Autumn championships have been modified for ponies that have started in at least three Extra Meetings instead of the usual four, two of such meetings before the recess and the other two subsequent to that date. However the change in the art of training and stabling has done Courting Eve a world of good and she was certainly in fine fettle last Saturday. Apart from being placed in all her four outings of this season, the mare by Double Court, has earned \$1,850 as compared with \$1,093 won last year and we all know now that Courting Eve is a stayer as well.

## PRIZES FAIRLY DIVIDED

The most successful owner was Mrs. L. Dunbar, who had two wins (Bear Claw and Red Feather) and a third, and then comes her husband, Mr. L. Dunbar, Mr. J. Lo and Mr. Li Lan-sung (owner of the stable Lam)—each with two successes to their credit. Although he had only a win and a second coupled with three thirds, Mr. Eu Tong-sen heads the list of stake money winners and the Hongkong Jockey Club had to pay out an aggregate of \$18,100 to the following undermentioned stables:

Stable	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	Total
Eu Tong-sen	\$ 700	\$ 300	\$ 475	\$1,475
Mrs. L. Dunbar	1,300	1,000	1,000	3,300
L. Dunbar	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000
J. Lo	850	300	225	1,375
M. H. T.	850	300	225	1,375
Li Po-chun	850	300	225	1,375
W. Poy	850	300	225	1,375
L. T. F.	850	300	225	1,375
Lucky	850	300	225	1,375
Commodity	850	300	225	1,375
F. C. Hall	850	300	225	1,375
H. C. Pih	850	300	225	1,375
Elizander	850	300	225	1,375
C. H. Chan	850	300	225	1,375
M. L.	850	300	225	1,375
Marber	850	300	225	1,375
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	850	300	225	1,375
Black & White	850	300	225	1,375
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton	850	300	225	1,375
S. C.	850	300	225	1,375
K. I. Ip	850	300	225	1,375
L. W. F.	850	300	225	1,375
Dynasty	850	300	225	1,375
Yankee	850	300	225	1,375
Hollandia	850	300	225	1,375
Mrs. Li Po-chun	850	300	225	1,375
Lady Northcote	850	300	225	1,375
G. Trevelton	850	300	225	1,375
Chiu Cheong-fan	850	300	225	1,375
Hung	850	300	225	1,375
Oliver	850	300	225	1,375
Dr. F. A. Feiden	850	300	225	1,375
Dr. F. A. van Woerden	850	300	225	1,375
	\$9,050	\$3,025	\$3,125	\$15,100

It was indeed a pleasure to see that the prizes were evenly distributed among the owners and it may be of interest to know that 30 stables shared the spoils.

## OAK BAY ASTOUNDS ALL CRITICS

### Champions Surprised By Splendid Run

The Whitsun Meeting opened with a high explosive bomb in the June Handicap for "A" class China ponies when Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, who was always in the van, reached the base line first and paid \$4,430 to her supporters. The delight of 20 staunch supporters. Had the race been run a little later in the afternoon instead of as the first event, the dividend would have been much bigger, for Oak Bay was considered to have no earthly chance. It was, however, did not have a nickel on her grey neck. The glorious uncertainty of racing was seen in this event when King's Warden, after a sequence of three wins, a second and a third, failed miserably in the back row. The scratching of Desert Chief, Mr. Encarnacao took Cameronian out and the absence of the former pony influenced Bear Claw to accept. However, when the tape was released, it appeared that Cameronian took exception to the rattling of the gate and the jockey could not get him to move until the field had covered over ten yards. Oak Bay set a terrific pace followed by Gladiator, King's Warden and Bear Claw. Cameronian was about ten lengths behind when the leader reached the top of the hill and rounding the sharp corner, Bear Claw moved up to second position with Gladiator in the third place. It was at this juncture that King's Warden was a beaten pony. The public at the north end were excited when Oak Bay was rounding the race that was rather unusual sight for a Shanghai jockey but at any rate Cameronian got on level terms with Bear Claw after passing the mile standard. In the last 100 yards from home, Came-

## RED FEATHER GAVE SOMEBODY A HUGE FORTUNE

### Big Sweep On The Lantao H'cap

The Lantao Handicap for "B" class China ponies drew a field of ten starters and the non-acceptances were Expression Time, Jobber and Moonlight View. Apart from the big lottery conducted by the racing club on this event, the betting public took an exceptionally keen interest in the contest, the ponies being divided in the camp over the prospects of Honeycomb Eve, New Star and Red Feather. They were made treble favourites, each having over 1,200 tickets and there was an aggregate of 6,409 tickets sold for a win on all the ten runners. For places, the sale of tickets reached 3,337 and the two departments combined returned a grand total of 8,746 representing a turnover of \$43,730 invested in the last event. It was certainly amazing, but it cannot eclipse the figure of the Hongkong Derby of this season when the sale of 5,088 for a win and 4,478 for places reached a total of 9,566 tickets. However Mr. Black rode a clever race on the winner—Red Feather—but Honeycomb Eve under the direction of Mr. Pih disappointed her admirers very badly. It was undoubtedly the finest race of the Whitsun Meeting.

Roman was catching Oak Bay in every stride, but the grey steed of Mrs. Stanton refused to throw in the sponge and gave a good show race out by winning one and a half lengths with a neck separating Cameronian and Bear Claw. A length behind came Gladiator and King's Warden was a poor last. Oak Bay certainly put up a good show owing to the fact that it was considered by competent judges of horse flesh that the limit of his distance was from six furlongs and under. The running of Cameronian was also a creditable performance, and he got away together with the field. I would be writing a different story. We have now some lovely "A" class animals and we may look forward to see a good Autumn champions.



Miss Betty Fair is seen here leading in Bear Claw (Mr. Donald Black) after the pony had won the Whitsun Plate on Monday. (Photo: Pictorial News).

## MENZEL TO MEET DON BUDGE

### In Final Of French Championship

Paris, June 9. Rodolick Menzel, of Czechoslovakia, and Donald Budge of United States will meet in the final of the French Tennis Championship as the result of their victories in the semi-finals to-day.

Menzel defeated Ponce in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, while



R. Menzel is showing good form.

Budge overcame Pallada by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

In the semi-finals of the women's singles, Madame Mathieu beat Madame Neufeld Half easily by 6-1, 6-1, and Madame Landry beat Miss Couquerque by 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

## Australian Soccer Is Now Booming

Sydney, May 12.

public in the past, soccer is enjoying a mild boom in Australia this season.

The visit of an English team last year and the regular appearances of English players this season, is largely responsible for increased attendances in Sydney.

The Leichhardt-Anandale Club now has three Scottish players, W. J. Rumbles, formerly of Dundee, J. R. and James Anderson, who is described as Scotland's leading junior centre-forward in 1936. He came to Australia last year and played with the Australian XI against the English amateur team at Melbourne. Another Scottish player in Sydney is H. W. Smith, formerly of Queen's Park.

Now two English forwards have come to Australia. They are Stanley B. Moll, who played for Lowestoft Town in the Kent League, and Leonard Slater who played for Gillingham in the Third Division of the League.

The British players find soccer a much faster game on the Australian grounds.

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RESIGNS

### Objects To Olympic Games Being Held At Tokyo In 1940

Boston, June 9. Mr. William J. Harrigan, Athletic Director of Harvard University, has announced his resignation from the American Olympic Committee.

His reason for doing so is that Tokyo has been chosen for the site of the Olympic games in 1940.

He stated, "I do not see how anyone could be expected to support an Olympic entourage to participate in such a country as Japan when she supports such policies as she stands for to-day."—United Press.

## TABLE TENNIS

### Airmen Defeat Sailors In Inter-Services League

Resuming the summer programme of the Inter-Services Table Tennis League, Naval and Air Force members of the league met at Stonecutters on Wednesday in the second round. The airmen attained a high standard of play and found little opposition, though Bicknell of the Navy played outstandingly to win the only game for his team.

The results were as follows:

**Singles**  
Bicknell (R.N.) beat Pennington 23-21, 21-19;  
Hoodless (R.A.F.) beat Burrows 27-29, 21-10, 21-17;  
Nichols (R.A.F.) beat Stuart 21-3, 21-13;  
Harris (R.A.F.) beat Jarman 21-7, 21-7;  
Kettle (R.A.F.) beat Tuffnell 23-21, 21-10, 21-10;  
Wokefield (R.A.F.) beat Hughes 21-9, 21-17.

**Doubles**  
Pennington and Hoodless (R.A.F.) beat Tuffnell and Bicknell 10-21, 24-21, 21-17;  
Nicholas and Harris (R.A.F.) beat Burrows and Hughes 15-21, 21-13, 21-10;  
Kettle and Wakefield (R.A.F.) beat Stuart and Jarman 21-19, 21-19, 21-19.  
Totals: R.A.F. 7; R.N. 1.

## BOXING CONTEST

### Commission Holds Up Boxers' Purses

Chicago, June 8. Jimmy Adamick (105 lbs.) knocked out Jack Trammell (185 lbs.) of Youngstown, Ohio, in the second round of their ten-round fight. The Boxing Commission held up their purses due to the fact that just prior to the knock-out, Trammell floored Adamick for a count of three, but failed to follow up, whereafter he seemingly permitted Adamick to knock him out.—United Press.

**Ambers v. Arizmendi**  
Los Angeles, June 8. Louis Ambers and Arizmendi have signed a contract for a ten-round fight either in late June or in early July, to settle the disputed decision. Both boxers said they believed their won when they fought last.—United Press.

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## CRICKET TESTS START TO-DAY AT NOTTINGHAM

### No Reason Why England Cannot Beat Tourists

THE 140th match between England and Australia in the Cricket Test series between the two countries will commence at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, to-day. Of the 77 matches played in Australia, the home players have won 41 against England's 34 with two draws; and of the 62 played in England, the Englishmen have won 20 against the Australians' 13 with no fewer than 27 draws. At the moment, Australia has the advantage of 58 victories against England's 54. The last time England carried off the mythical "Ashes" was in 1932 when D. R. Jardine's team won the rubber in Australia by four matches to one. It will thus be seen that a fairly even balance of victories has been maintained since the series was started. The Australians are now again in England under the leadership of that amazing batsman, Don Bradman, in an attempt to secure their third successive victory. The tourists' performances against the counties have confirmed the early impression that the team is well up to the standard of previous visiting Australian eleven; but few Australian sides could have provoked more conflicting opinions regarding their merit. "Patsy" Hendren calls them an "ordinary looking lot," and both R.E.S. Wyatt and C. B. Fry, former English captains, say "We can beat these Australians." All very heartening to English cricketers, but the record of the Australians in their matches played to date shows that they are far from being an "ordinary" lot, and since no team can be said with any degree of certainty to be "unbeatable," the view of both Wyatt and Fry may be said to be justified.

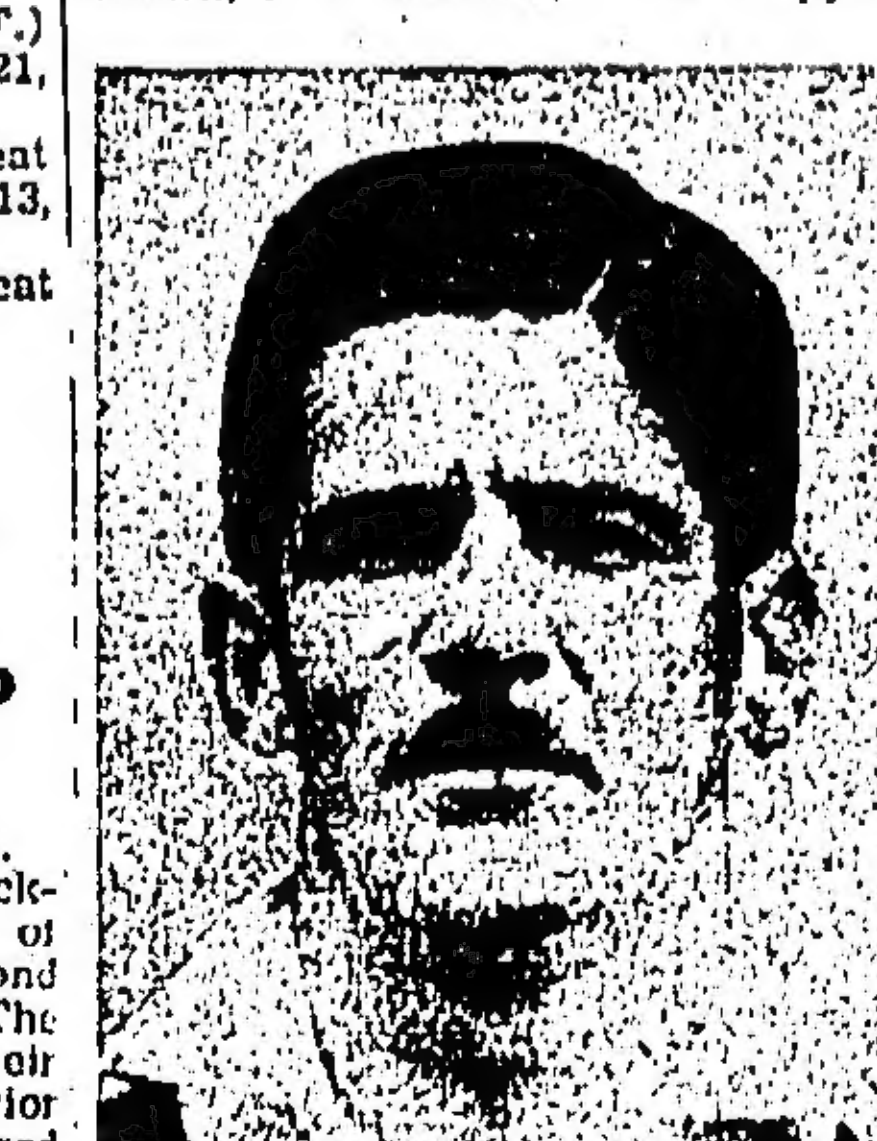
### Tourists' Record

OF the 11 matches played by the Australians in their present tour, they have won seven (five by an innings) and drawn four (three of which were interfered with by rain). The only drawn match which was not affected by rain was that against Surrey when Don Bradman wanted to give his batsmen a little more practice, a step which drew "boos" from the Oval crowd. The following is the record of the tour up to to-day:

Australia, 541; Worcester, 208 and 196.  
Australia, 679 for seven, Oxford, 117 and 75.  
Australia, 500 for five; Leicester, 212 and 215.  
Australia, 708 for five; Cambridge, 120 and 123.  
Australia, 502; M.C.C., 214. Rain stopped play.  
Australia, 406 for six; Northants, 194 and 135.  
Australia, 523 and 232 for two; Surrey 271 and 104 for one.  
Australia, 120 for one declared; Hampshire, 157.  
Australia, 132 and 114 for two each; Middlesex 188 and 21 for none (No play on first two days).  
Australia, 164 and 25 for none; Gloucester 78 and 107.  
Australia, 145 and 153; Essex 114 and 87.

### Strong Batting

ALL the acknowledged batsmen of the side, with the exception of Sidney Barnes, who has not played owing to a fractured wrist, have come off in one match or another, and centuries have been scored by Don Bradman, A. L. Hassett, J. H. Fingleton, C. L. Badcock, W. A. Brown, S. A. McCabe, A. G. Chipper-



Fleetwood Smith much will depend on him.

field and B. A. Barnett. It will thus be seen that the Australian skipper will have an embarrassing job in selecting the batsmen for the team. It seems pretty certain that Fingleton will take one of the opening berths, but who will open with him? Will it be Brown or Badcock? Brown's form does not seem to be as

good as Badcock's but he has had greater experience of English wickets, and for this reason may be favoured. In any case one is inclined to think that Don can play any six or seven of them without any appreciable difference to the side. It is interesting to speculate on Bradman's tactics regarding the attack. He has only one fast bowler in the side, E. L. McCormick, who has not done anything really outstanding so far. Regarded as the fastest bowler in the world for six years, McCormick's inclusion appears certain unless Don decides on concentrating on a slow attack. W. J. O'Reilly and L. O'B. Fleetwood Smith are bound to be in, but F. A. Ward is not so sure, although without him the attack seems rather weak.

### English Problem

For to-day's match, the English selectors have nominated the following 11 players:  
W. R. Hammond (Capt.), Kenneth Farnes, N. W. D. Yardley, Barnett, Hutton, Ames, Compton, Edrich, Sinfeld, Paynter, Verity, Wright and George Pope.

Yardley, of course, has taken the place of Hardstaff, of Nottingham, who had to withdraw owing to an injured hand, and Sinfeld is included in the place of J. C. Clay, the Glamorgan amateur bowler, who backed out because of a strained leg.



O'Reilly his place in the team is certain.

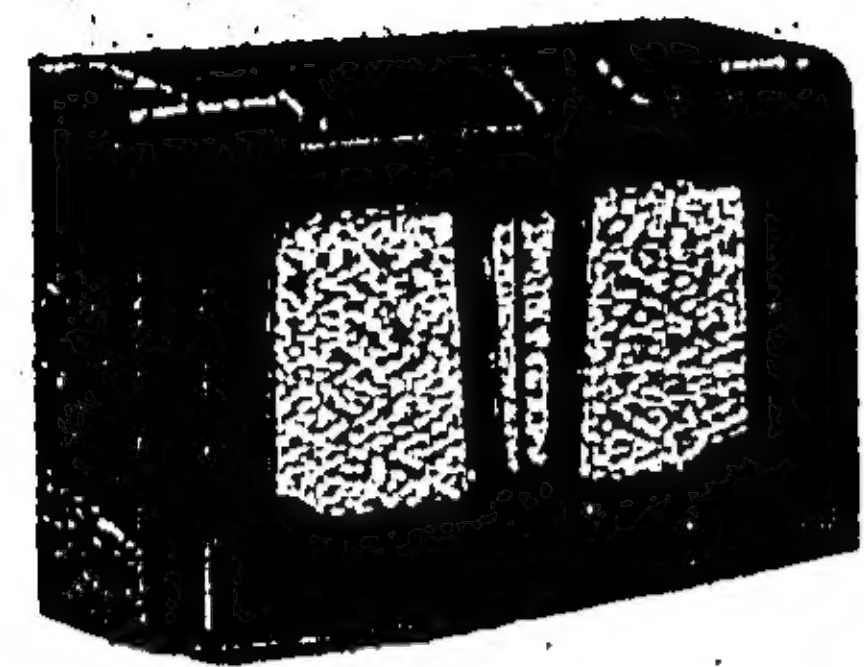
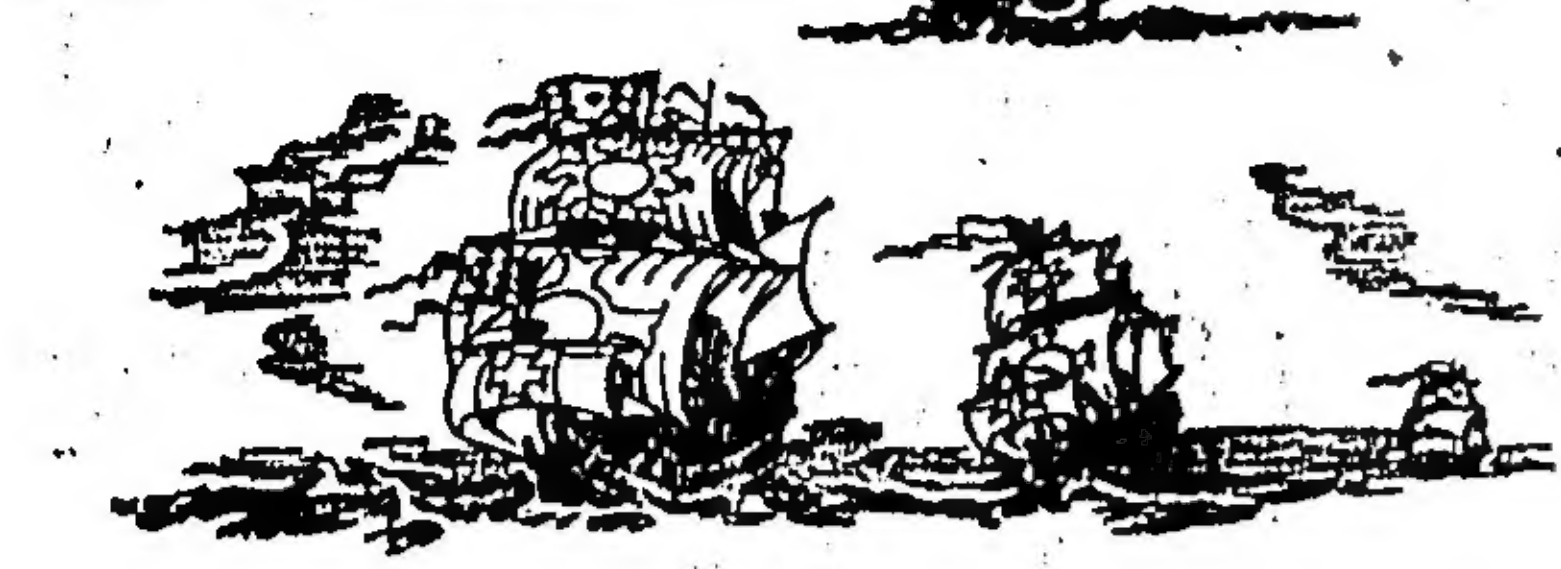
On the face of it, it seems doubtful whether the batting can be improved upon. It is a strong batting side. Recently, C. B. Fry said England has nothing to worry about regarding the batting. He stated that Walter Hammond, Barnett, Ames and Edrich, to name only a few, would make a lot of runs in State cricket in Australia; and if they were Australians, they would probably win their places in the Australian Test team. These few batsmen would bear comparison with any four batsmen in the touring side. The only doubt is whether the best selection has been made regarding the attack. Verity, Sinfeld and George Pope will probably form the nucleus, with Hammond, Barnett, and Fingleton (if he plays) as change bowlers. Is this a strong attack good enough to dislodge the Australians cheaply? Sinfeld, it will be recalled, took eight wickets against the Australians. This is encouraging because it shows that the visitors are vulnerable like any other team and can be sent back cheaply. If Farnes finds a length, England's prospects will improve accordingly, for Nichols last week beat the Australians by sheer pace when bowling for Essex. Two of the 13 have to be dropped. I expect it will be Wright and Yardley. The selection of the former was a surprise move. In a recent match he took six wickets cheaply and greatly impressed one of the selectors who was watching the match with his off-spinners. He has done nothing outstanding this season to justify his selection, however. Yardley was asked to fill Hardstaff's place. This is interesting because he recently played a great innings against the Australians. But his inclusion would mean the dropping of probably Denis Compton, Edrich, Paynter or even Barnett. Is he better than any of these? I doubt it.

### The Two Captains

The two countries will be led by two batsmen, acknowledged to be the best in the world to-day. The cares of captaincy weighed lightly on the Don after the first two matches in the 1936-37 series, and it is not likely that his brilliant prowess will be impaired by his responsibility in the present series. On the other hand, Hammond has yet to prove himself a good Test captain. Time will show.



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(skip); G. Ozorio, M. Ferguson, S.  
Gray and J. C. Brown (skip); V.  
Ramsay, T. Mason, T. Coleman and  
H. G. Cooper (skip).

**Police R.C.:** W. McLeod, C. Dowman,  
W. E. Hollands and E. G. Post (skip);  
J. C. B. Fender, W. McHardy, G. Perkins  
and A. E. Carey (skip); W. Cameron,  
T. Talton, J. Shepherd and W. Mair  
(skip).

**Kowloon J.G.C.:** G. C. Norman, A.  
MacIntyre, J. Hall and J. G. Meyer  
(skip); F. A. Cheesman, A. Macfarlane,  
C. B. Hosking and E. W. Lanes (skip);  
John Watson, B. McWhirter, A. Hyde Lay  
and R. Duncan (skip).

**Club de Recreio:** J. Luz, C. E. Marques,  
A. A. Remedios and H. A. Alves (skip);  
J. Xavier, D. A. Alves, J. V. Ribeiro  
and H. F. Luz (skip); J. E. Noronha, J.  
F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva and F. X. M.  
Silva (skip).

**Indian R.C.:** D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab,  
M. R. Abbas and G. C. Moss (skip); S.  
M. Rumjahn, S. O. Dux, M. V. Adal and  
A. H. Dallah (skip); J. Hosen, A. Baker,  
A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip).

## Second Division

**Police R.C.:** J. H. E. Edwards, F. Kelly,  
W. Campbell and G. C. Moss (skip); W.  
Glendonings, J. H. E. Edwards, F. Kelly,  
Oren (skip); L. Glendonings, F. Chan-  
ning, F. Nolan and F. E. E. Searle, H. E.  
Drew, R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thomp-  
son (skip); E. A. Atkins, J. V. Ribeiro  
and W. Watson (skip); J. E. Noronha, J.  
F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva and F. X. M.  
Silva (skip).

**Club de Recreio:** F. A. Machado, C.  
A. Basso, C. E. Marques and J. J. Basso  
(skip); F. A. Machado, C. A. Basso, C.  
E. Marques and J. J. Basso (skip); F. A.  
Machado, C. A. Basso, C. E. Marques and  
J. J. Basso (skip).

**Talkoo R.C.:** F. Hillon, T. Grimes, W.  
Melrose and T. F. Stalton (skip); J.  
Fleming, A. McArthur, J. Polson and  
H. Keown (skip); A. E. Carey, J. Polson,  
W. Beath and D. Munro (skip).  
**Hongkong F.C. "A":** E. B. Howell, A.  
W. Rodges, W. Rodges, and J. Rodger  
(skip); R. P. Shaw, E. Ettridge, G. Duncan  
and W. Gill (skip); W. Butler, G. B.  
Greener, N. Gillingham, and A. Brook-  
bank (skip).

**Hongkong F.C. "B":** S. Strange, L.  
Lammert, E. S. Carter and F. Haynes  
(skip); A. Basso, C. E. Marques and J. J.  
Basso (skip); A. E. Carey, J. Polson,  
F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson and J. A.  
H. Selby (skip).

## Third Division

**Kowloon Tong:** C. Moss, J. Tang, J.  
L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip); T. M.  
Gregory, T. K. Ling, V. Adams and H.  
Gillies (skip); A. E. Carey, H. Y. Liu,  
Y. Abbas and A. H. Basso (skip).

**Club de Recreio:** C. P. Basso, J. M.  
Sequeira, O. P. Remedios and C. R.  
Perera (skip); C. P. Basso, J. M. Sequeira,  
O. P. Remedios and C. R. Perera (skip); C.  
P. Basso, J. M. Sequeira, O. P. Remedios  
and C. R. Perera (skip).

**Hongkong Electric:** J. R. Way, J. E.  
Hedley, J. P. Lumsden and W. H. B. Munkett  
(skip); R. A. Starling, G. G. S. Thomson,  
G. T. Paddgett and L. de Rome (skip);  
R. C. Butler, W. Stoker, A. F. Paul and  
J. Sloan (skip).

**Kowloon C.C.:** W. Bambo, Dr. R. A.  
Basso, J. M. Brown and J. M. Jack (skip);  
A. Dand, C. Basso, C. E. Marques and H.  
Gillies (skip); V. C. Labrum, W. T. French,  
J. Smith and T. Carr (skip).

**Kowloon F.C.:** A. Eastman, C. Cham-  
pionier, V. P. Lumsden and W. H. B. Munkett  
(skip); A. Lapsley, J. Smalley, V. Chit-  
tenden and J. Gibson (skip); T. White,  
R. Lall, C. G. S. Thomson, R. E. Ed-  
wards, R. Fitcha and J. Pegg (skip);  
E. C. Drow, S. A. Mace, S. C. Cressy  
and V. Walker (skip); A. M. Didsbury,  
A. Thomson, J. Skinner and R. A. Tren-  
rove (skip).

**Yacht Club:** W. A. Cornell, A. S.  
Mitchell, P. J. Hamilton and Morrison  
(skip); A. Nislin, D. Drummond, A.  
Murdoch and R. H. Wild (skip); W. J.  
Hansen, E. Hosper, P. S. Cassidy and A.  
W. Brown (skip).

## WIMBLEDON ENTRIES

Helen Jacobs May Not Play  
In Wightman Cup

London, June 9.  
A total of 118 entries have been  
accepted for the Wimbledon Men's  
Singles Championship, which will  
start on June 20 and end on July  
2. An additional ten will be added  
through qualifications.

Eighty-six women have been  
accepted for the Women's Cham-  
pionship, together with an additional ten  
qualifiers.

Miss Helen Jacobs while practising  
severely strained her arm, and  
possibly will not be able to enter  
for the Wightman Cup on Friday.  
However, the United States continue  
to be favourites.—United Press.



Maureen O'Sullivan and Robert Taylor are the stars of "A Yank at Oxford," now showing at the King's Theatre.

BRITAIN'S  
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CYCLISTS

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In case of war, Britain will be able  
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Press.

## COUNTY CRICKET

London, June 9.

Lunch cricket scores were:  
Lancs 94-1; Kent 400.  
Leicester 134; Glamorgan 51-4.  
Middlesex 311; Hunts 158-0.  
Northants 60; Derby 151 and 34-2.  
Sussex 362; Surrey 185-4.  
Warwick 34-7; York 415.  
Worcester 63-3; Notts 409.

Cambridge 457 and 47-0; Rajpu-  
tana 400 and 102-2, declared. Match  
drawn.—Reuter Bulletin.

Cut Of Pemman 2 Veg.  
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—Britain's War Menu  
Scientists are working out what  
may form the basis of the nation's  
menu in the event of food shortage  
in war.

The menu to date is not very inter-  
esting. It includes recipes for:  
Dark bread (for "stretching" the  
available supplies of flour) made  
of wheat diluted with maize, peas,  
beans, and rye. Flavour said to be  
"nutty" and not unpleasant.

Dedicated vegetables from which  
the water has been dried out so  
that the vegetables can be pre-  
served in small storage capacity.

Pemmican—Dried meats, such as  
used by Red Indians and explorers  
on polar expeditions.

These and other ideas have been  
submitted to the Food Defence Plan  
Department of the Board of Trade.  
Similar suggestions are being sub-  
mitted almost daily by producers,  
manufacturers and trade organisa-  
tions.

While none of the recipes has been  
formally approved, all of them are  
being submitted to scientists and food  
experts for research into their food  
value and practicability.

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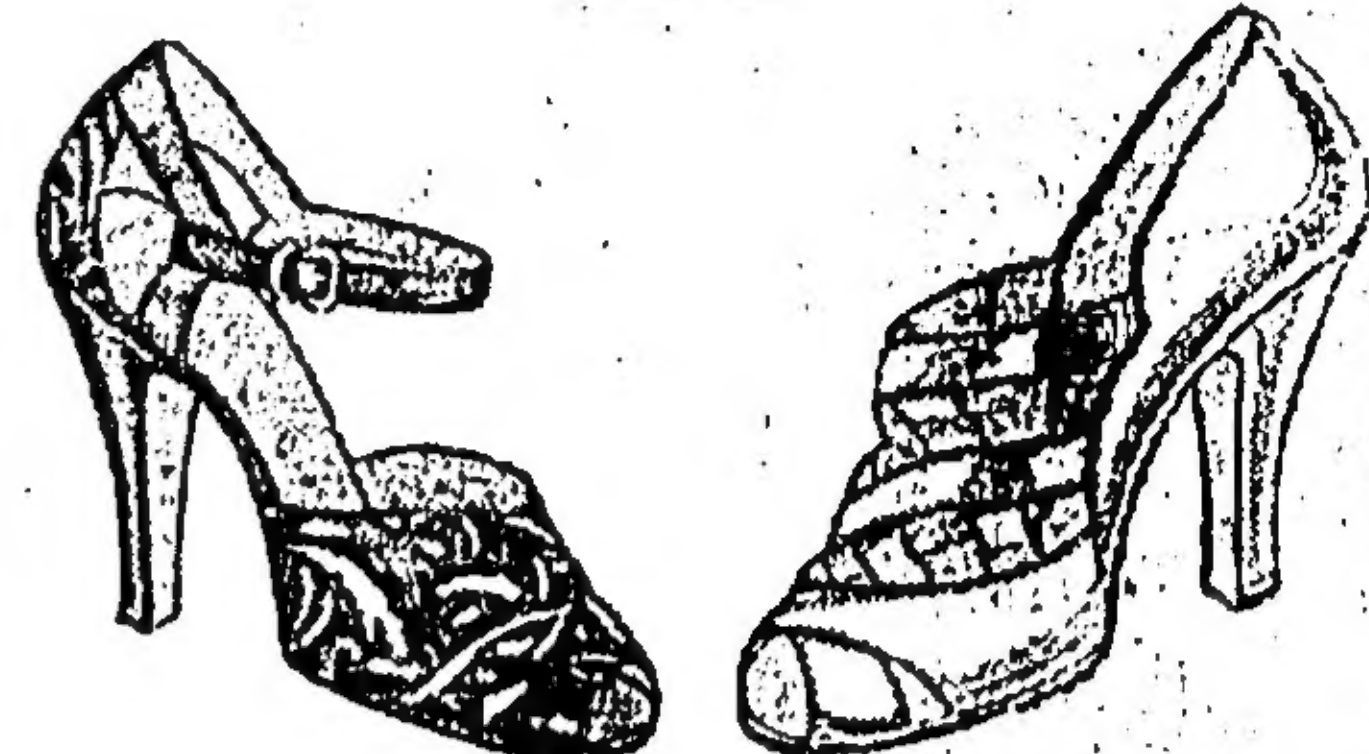
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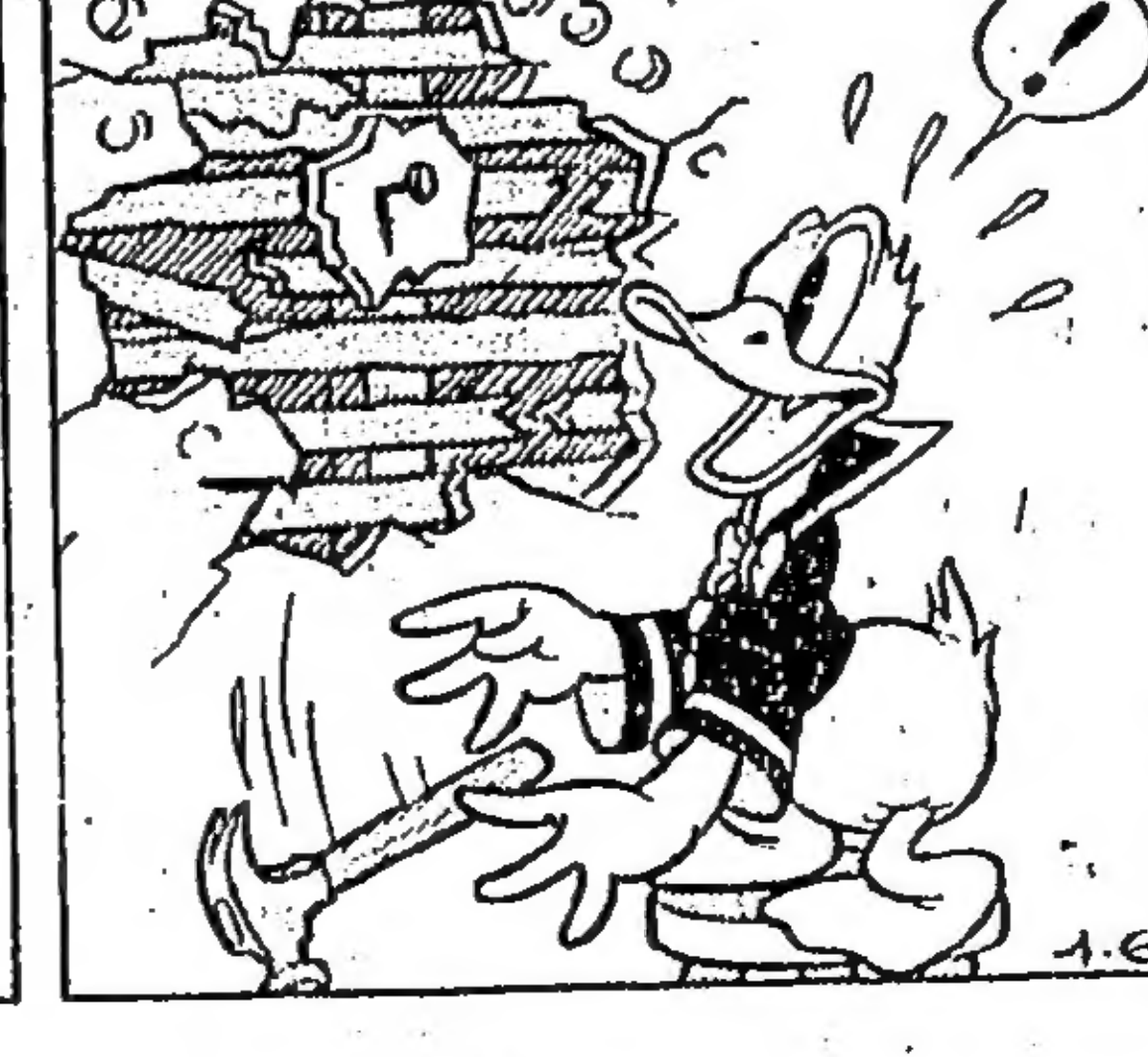
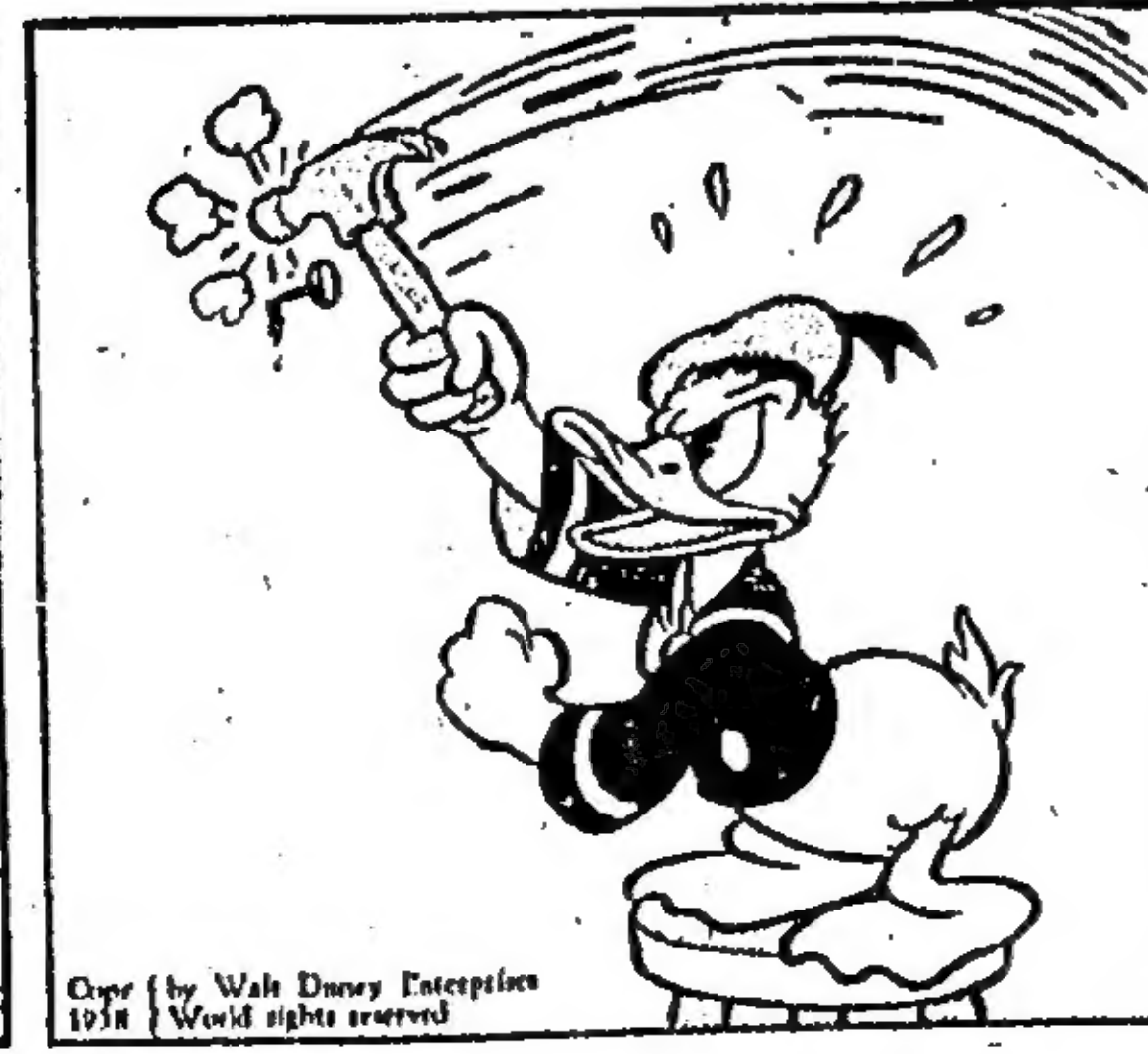
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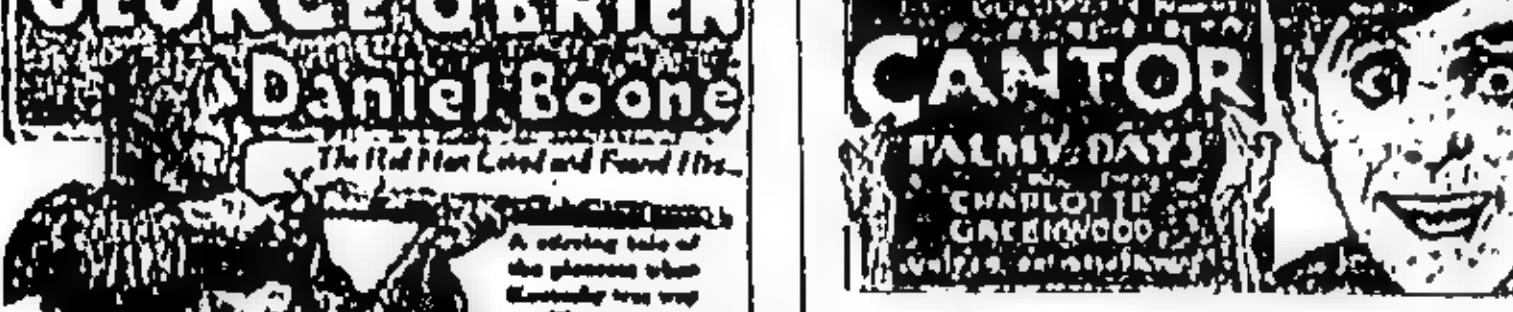
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## BRITAIN'S TINIEST BABY DIES

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Kettering. Hope that Britain's smallest baby would be kept alive proved vain. The tiny infant, Gerald, who weighed only ten ounces, died in Kettering General Hospital, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of doctors and nurses to prolong his existence.

Gerald was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simey, of Desborough, Northants. Mr. Simey is a shoe-factory worker.

So small was the baby that he could be placed in a half-pint tumbler. Dr. Connelly immediately rushed him to hospital in a commandeered clothes basket, which was lined thickly with cotton wool. Next day the vicar of Desborough visited the hospital and christened the child Gerald.

The baby was placed in a special cot in an incubator in the children's ward and a nest of blankets. A natural temperature was maintained electrically. Feeding was carried out every hour with a fountain-pen filler, breast milk being obtained from the maternity ward.

The infant was also given cream of whey with a little brandy. Oxygen was supplied continuously. This day and night attention failed to prevent the tiny mite from becoming weaker.

Death occurred during the afternoon before the father, who had been sent for, could get to the hospital. The average weight of a baby at birth is 7lb.

### BABY BORN IN THE SNOW

St. John's, Newfoundland. WHILE being hauled to hospital on a sleigh through snowdrifts 10 miles from here a mother gave birth to a child. The child died but the mother was brought to the hospital and recovered. A two-day blizzard had lotted out roads, and the woman was taken ill in the night while a gale and blizzard were raging.

### School Too Bright

Herkimer, N. Y. Herkimer high school's lighting system staged an "on again, off again" act and power company investigators searched for a short-circuit. Instead of the short-circuit, they found that the school's power line was overloaded.

The smallest baby in the world, born in New York, in March, 1937, weighed 8 oz.

The tiniest baby previously born in Britain weighed 13 oz.

The son of a Newcastle plasterer, he was born in July, 1935.



Sister Dhammadiana, first and only white woman ever to be ordained a Buddhist monk, as she arrived in San Francisco from Colombo, Ceylon. She formerly lived in St. Louis. Her garb is brown homespun with leather sandals.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### CLAIM JAPANESE WARSHIP SUNK

Kinshu, June 10. During the fierce land and air battle at Wuchow, some distance above Tating on the Yangtze River yesterday afternoon, a Japanese warship was sunk and another heavily damaged by bombs dropped by Chinese planes, according to a military message received here. Central News.

### G.O.C. RETURNS FROM TOUR

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, arrived back from a month's tour of stations at Shanghai and the north by the P. and O. liner Carthage yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. R. A. Howarth, A.D.C.

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# Londoners to March on Japanese Embassy

## WEEK OF PROTEST AGAINST CANTON BOMBING PLANNED

### Lord Dawson of Penn Among Those Appealing for Aid For Lord Mayor's Fund

London, June 9.

The China Campaign Committee has organised a week of protest against the bombing of Canton beginning with a poster parade from Marble Arch to the House of Commons on June 13.

On June 14 the Committee will send a deputation to wait upon the Japanese Ambassador.

A protest meeting at Queen's Hall will be followed by a march to the Japanese Embassy on June 15.

Committee members will lobby among House of Commons members on June 16 and a demonstration in Trafalgar Square will take place on June 19.—*Reuter*.

#### APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's Physician, is among the signatories of a letter in the *Lancet*, appealing for support for the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of China.

The letter emphasises the terrible sufferings of the Chinese people and points out that large areas are rendered desert and enormous numbers of people are seeking safety and food.

The chance of harvesting this year's crop and next year's as well is gone in a great many places. The death rate of 300 per thousand, largely among children in the refugee camps in the first few months, gives but a bare statistical picture of an incalculable amount of suffering and anguish both physical and mental.

The letter dwells upon the spread of epidemic and food deficiency diseases and pays tribute to the British hospitals in China which are being overwhelmed with care of the sick and wounded.

It goes on to say that £10,000 worth of medical supplies and drugs have been sent out by the Lord Mayor's Fund to the hospitals in China being rapidly exhausted "and we must stand by our medical colleagues in their need."—*Reuter*.

#### STILL CONFIDENT, BUT WANTS AID

Hankow, June 9. The paramount necessity for all friendly powers to fulfil their treaty obligations by giving China positive assistance, was emphasised by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in a lengthy statement given out last night.

He said the fighting strength of the Chinese army had been more than doubled since the outbreak of hostilities, while its armaments had improved both in quality and quantity.

In the future the Chinese troops would be even better able to hold the enemy since they were shifting their line of defence. Both the army and people were confident of victory, he added.—*Reuter*.

## FURTHER ADVANCES REPORTED

Saragossa, June 9. Advancing with increased speed and once the agents claim that they are now approximately 12 miles from Castellon, which town is clearly visible from their positions.

A three-mile advance on the Teruel front is also claimed. Newspapers, giving details of the opposing air force, declare that there are 14 women among 40 Russian aviators doing service with the Loyalists.—*Reuter Special*.

## Hodza Meets Henlein's Lieutenants

Paris, June 9. Dr. Milan Hodza to-day conferred for two hours with representatives of Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten German leader. Negotiations were initiated by the Czech-Slovakian Prime Minister to settle the Sudeten problem at this meeting.

It is understood the Sudeten German memorandum incorporating eight demands, which Herr Henlein made from Carlsbad, will be examined by the Czech Cabinet in the light of the Constitution and the Government's draft of the Nationalities Statute with the object of reconciling them.—*Reuter*.

## KIDNAPPED CHILD MURDERED

Body And Ransom Money Found

Suspect Held By "G Men"

Miami, June 9.

The body of little "Skeegie" Cash, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cash of Princeton, Florida, has been found. The boy was kidnapped last month and although a ransom of \$10,000 was paid by his frantic father, little "Skeegie" was murdered by his abductors.

A suspect, Franklin Pierce McCall, 21, has been detained.

The body was found in a dense clump of underbrush near Princeton, in an area already searched by farmers and police. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G men," says McCall has confessed to writing the ransom notes and collecting the \$10,000, which has been recovered, but that he refused to admit carrying off the child or being responsible for its death.

The ransom money was found hidden in an orchard.

McCall and his young wife lived for two years in a flat in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cash and knew the baby well. But in April they moved to a new home in the same locality.

The Sheriff of Princeton says McCall himself led police to the thicket where the body was found. It was McCall who "found" the third ransom note and called the attention of the dead child's father to it. Afterwards he joined the searchers.

Sheriff Coleman says he arrested McCall a week ago because he suspected his story was untrue.—*Reuter*.

## BRITAIN BUYS U.S. AIRCRAFT

Plan To Get More From Canada

London, June 9.

The Air Ministry announces that the Government has agreed to buy 400 aircraft from two American manufacturing firms.

Two hundred of these planes will be for general reconnaissance duties and two hundred for advanced training.

The purchase was recommended by the air mission to the United States.

The mission also discussed with firms in Canada the possibility of bringing into being increased capacity plants in that country. It is revealed, for the manufacture of aircraft on a large-scale plan.

The Government is considering certain tentative proposals which have been formulated as a result of these discussions.—*Reuter*.

#### Detailed Statement

London, June 9. The Air Ministry announces that the Government has given consideration to the report of the Air Mission which recently visited the United States and Canada, and which was instructed to inquire primarily into the possibility of purchases for early delivery of aircraft with certain special characteristics.

A considerable number of proposals were made, not all of which fulfilled the conditions above referred to, and eventually the Mission recommended that negotiations should be entered into with two firms in the U.S.A. for a total of 400 aircraft.

Government accepted this recommendation and contracts have been negotiated for 200 aircraft suitable for general reconnaissance duties, and 200 aircraft suitable for advanced training duties. The Mission also pursued certain discussions with firms in Canada as to the possibility of bringing into being, increased capacity in that country for the manufacture of aircraft on a long range plan. Government has under consideration certain tentative proposals which have been formulated as a result of these discussions.

#### Latest Type

It is understood that the general reconnaissance aircraft mentioned in the Air Ministry's announcement are being obtained from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of Burbank, California. This aircraft is the latest type in production suitable for advanced training duties.

It will be recalled that the mission which visited North America on behalf of the Air Ministry was composed of a number of experts, and the recommendations upon which the Government is now acting were based on tests of various types on offer in the United States carried out both in the air and on ground.

As is known from statements made in recent air debates in the Houses of Commons and Lords, Government has under an air-expansion programme given orders to the British Aircraft Industry for the production of certain types of bombers and fighters in very large quantities, and the policy of going overseas for a supply of general reconnaissance and training types also required, is dictated by the desirability of not interrupting the flow of production at home of other types.—*British Wireless*.

## JAPAN'S NAVY MAY AID ARMY'S DRIVE BY RIVER WARFARE

Shanghai, June 10.

The suggestion that the Japanese may co-ordinate their advance on Hankow by way of the Lunghai railway with naval operations on the Yangtse River is contained in Chinese military reports, which add that Japanese warships are assembled in the vicinity of Anking.

These ships have been shelling the Chinese positions sporadically but it is claimed that attempts to land men from them have been frustrated by heavy machine-gun fire.

To reach Hankow by river the Japanese would have to destroy a series of powerful booms which the Chinese have flung across the waterway, notably one at Kiukiang, where hundreds of thousands of labourers worked for months to create what the Chinese believe to be an impenetrable barrier.

Meanwhile, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has declared that the morale of the Chinese people has been advanced that the high command feels free to decide on plans based on the highest principles of military strategy. It is now possible to regulate advances or withdrawals on the principle of sustaining the minimum loss, and to deal heavy blows at the enemy when the opportunity arrives.

During the first stages of hostilities China made gallant sacrifices in the defence of strategic points. The experience thus gained enabled her troops and people to develop confidence and at the same time a tenacious spirit, said the Marshal. The records of the Chinese army, both at Shanghai and in southern Shantung, afford indisputable testimony to the capacity of its fighting strength.

Turning to the heavy loss of life suffered by Chinese non-combatants, Marshal Chiang declared: "The Japanese apparently believe that by so doing they can terrorise and coerce the Chinese people, as well as shatter their will to resist."—*Reuter*.

## Chengchow Being Evacuated

Shanghai, June 9.

Japanese headquarters here states that according to observations made by Japanese airmen, the town of Chengchow, situated at junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railways, has been practically evacuated alike by Chinese troops and the civilian population. Airmen report that the last train for Hankow left Chengchow on Wednesday.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Resisting Strongly

Chengchow, June 10. After withdrawing from Chungmow, 30 kilometres west of Kaileng, to Fushin, seven kilometres east of Chengchow, the Chinese troops continue to put up staunch resistance to the Japanese.

Fighting is raging around the Peishia railway station and Lungwangmiao, a point north of a Japanese cavalry unit of 100 men which attempted to stage a raid on Kueicheng, west of Fushin, yesterday was repulsed by the Chinese. Another Japanese raiding party which reached Hsuehcheng, about seven miles south-west of Chungmow, was also driven away.

Japanese raiding parties were also discovered yesterday at Wunlien near Hsuehcheng, 80 kilometres south of Chengchow on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and at Hoshang-chiao, 85 kilometres south of Chengchow, but were promptly dispersed by the Chinese.—*Central News*.

## Claim Japanese Warship Sunk

Kinhwa, June 10.

During the fierce land and air battle at Wushachai, some distance above Tating on the Yangtze River yesterday afternoon, a Japanese warship was sunk and another heavily damaged by bombs dropped by Chinese planes, according to a military message received here.—*Central News*.

## Chengchow Shelled On Three Sides

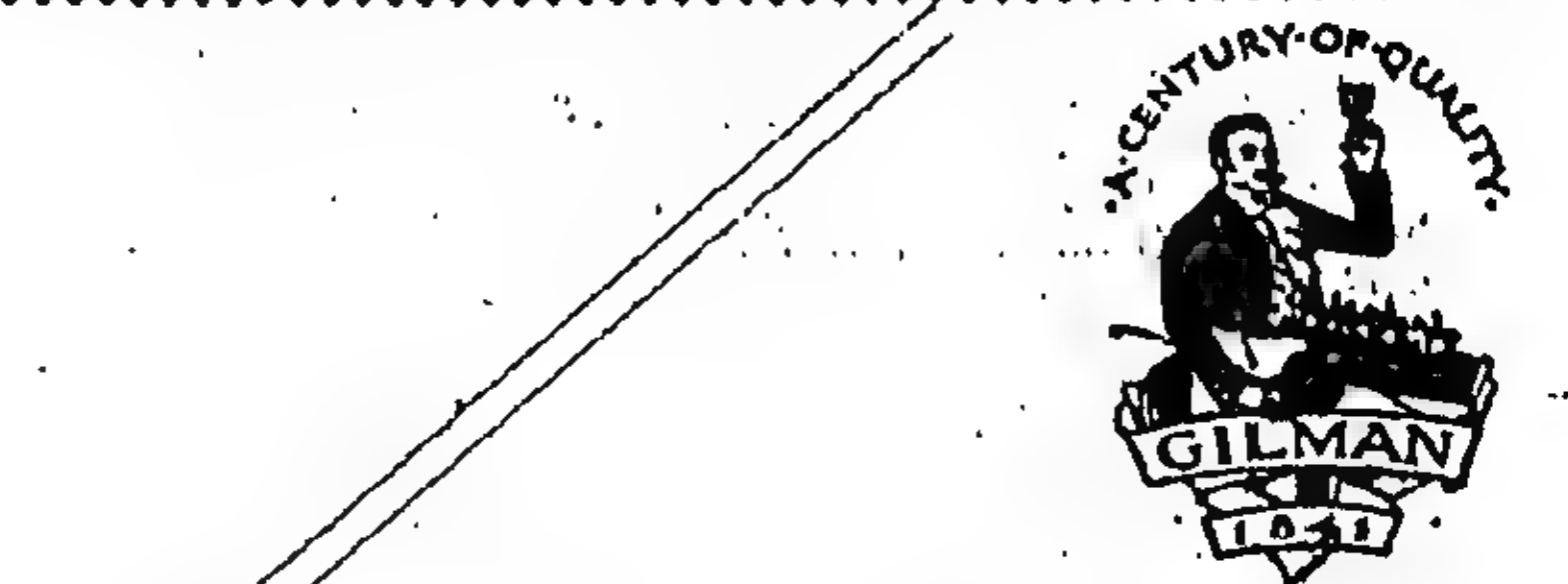
Shanghai, June 10.

Chinese military authorities stated this morning that Japanese troops were shelling Chengchow on three sides, and seriously threatening the city.—*United Press*.

## Japanese Sight Mystery Ship

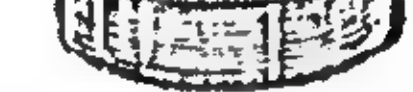
Seoul, June 9.

The Japanese newspaper, the *Keijo Nippon*, has published a report that fishermen off the eastern coast sighted a foreign warship in the vicinity of Fusan and Ameho on the morning of June 8. The vessel carried no flag, and the newspaper fails to mention the possible nationality of the ship.—*United Press*.



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## LAID TRAP TO CATCH KIDNAPPER

Plan To Abduct Lord Nuffield Went Awry

London, June 9.

Major Ramsden, whom John Bruce Thornton sought as an accomplice in a plot to kidnap Lord Nuffield, famous British motor manufacturer and philanthropist, gave evidence at the hearing of the case to-day.

Ramsden, who was a witness for the Crown and who was a witness for the Crown and who had kept the police informed throughout of Thornton's scheme, said he had tried in every way to put Thornton off the kidnapping scheme.

On May 12 Ramsden said he communicated with the police and since that time has been acting on police instructions.

Later, Ramsden had an interview with Lord Nuffield and a certain scheme was put forward to be communicated to Thornton, he said, indicating that a trap was being laid for the kidnapper.

Thornton's plan was to hold Lord Nuffield on a yacht until letters of credit were arranged in Europe, when he would be released.—*Reuter*.

## Italy Faces Shortage Of Wheat

London, June 9.

Faced with a crop shortage due to bad weather, Italy bought three cargoes of wheat on the Baltic Exchange here to-day. Italy, it is reported, has bought a total of 90,000 tons of wheat during the past ten days.

It is predicted that Greece and Portugal will be forced to make similar imports, whereas France is anticipated a bumper crop, and is believed to be anxious to export some of her wheat to Italy and other needy countries.—*United Press*.

## Japanese To Give Up U.S. S'hai School

Tokyo, June 9.

The Foreign Office this evening announced that the military authorities were preparing to return the American Baptist School, owned by the Shanghai University, early in July.

It was stated that the school had been converted as a supply base due to the necessity of garrisoning Shanghai.

It was added that it was decided to return the property as soon as possible despite the attendant military inconveniences.—*United Press*.

## Labour Can't Agree to Speed Arms Programme

London, June 9.

The representatives of nearly thirty trades unions of the engineering and shipbuilding industries, meeting at York, failed to arrive at any decision regarding the Government's and employers' proposals for speeding up the armaments programme.

The secretary of the conference said they were aiming at a definite policy and a further meeting is being held on July 6, following consultations among individual unions.—*Reuter*.



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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Bank, \$1,470 n.	H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 287 n.
Chartered Bank, 212 n.	Mercantile Bank, 212 n.
East Asia Bank, 214 n.	East Asia Bank, 214 n.
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$257 n.	Union Ins., \$320 n.
China Unde. writers, 24 n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.
Shipping	
Douglas, 85 n.	H.K. Steamboats, 22 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinese (Prof.), 500 n.	Indo-Chinese (Def.), 424 n.
Shell Bearer 81 3/4 n.	Union Waterworks, \$8.00 n.
Books etc.	
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$130 n.	H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$10 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$10 1/2 n.	H.K. & W. Docks (old), \$10 n.
H.K. & W. Docks Rte. —	Providents (old), \$3.40 n.
Providents (new), \$3.30 n.	New Engineering, \$3.90 n.
Shanghai Dock, \$108 n.	Kailan Mining Adm., 14 1/2 n.
Rauha, \$9.90 n.	Venz, Goldfield, \$3 b.
Hongkong Mines, 10 1/2 cts. n.	Philippine Mining
Antamoka, P., 42 1/2 sa.	Atoka, P., 20 sa.
Benguet Gold, P., .90 sa.	Benguet Consol., P., .90 sa.
Big Wedge, P., .47 1/2 sa.	Coco Groves, P., 47 1/2 sa.
Consolidated Mines, P., .28 sa.	E. Mindanao, P., .28 sa.
Gumaua G'fields, P., .28 sa.	Ice Gold, P., .04 sa.
IXL, P., .04 sa.	Ilogona, P., .04 sa.
Min. Resources, P., .04 sa.	Northern Min., P., .13 sa.
Paracale Mines, P., .13 sa.	Salac Mining, P., .13 sa.
San Marico, P., 44 1/2 sa.	Suyoc Consol., P., .16 sa.
United Paracale, P., 28 1/2 sa.	Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.70 n.	H.K. Lands, \$30 n.
H.K. Lands, \$30 n.	Shah Lands, \$30 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$30 n.	Humphries, \$30 n.
H.K. Realities, \$100 n.	China Realities, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$100 n.	China Debent.
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$16.80 sa.	Peak Trams (old), \$0 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 b.	Star Ferries, \$0 1/2 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$23 n.	Yau-mat Ferries rights, \$21.80 n.
China Light (old), \$11 n.	China Light (new), \$8 1/2 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$59 1/2 n.	Macao Electric, \$18 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$9 1/2 sa.	Telephone (old), \$27 1/2 sa.
Telephone (new), \$10 1/2 sa.	China Buses, \$470 n.
Singapore Tracings, 24 1/2 n.	Singapore Pref., 24 1/2 n.
Industrials	
Cald. Macq. (old), \$14 n.	Cald. Macq. (Pref.), \$14 n.
Canton Ices, \$170 n.	Cement, \$170 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$470 n.	Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$24 1/2 n.	Watsons, \$0 1/2 n.

## TWO DRIVERS FINED

Explaining that he had been overtaking some buses and had not realised the rule at which he was travelling, A. Vago pleaded guilty to a summons for driving at 30 miles an hour in a built up area on May 11 when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court. It was stated that he had been going down Nathan Road from Waterloo Road in the direction of the Alhambra Theatre, and had been stopped just outside the controlled area. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Pleading guilty through a representative to leaving her car unattended outside the Kowloon Confectionery, Alhambra Theatre Building for 15 minutes on May 8, Mrs. Rose Tam, 1 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$4.

## HOME NAVY HONOURS KING'S BIRTHDAY

Warships were dressed overall at Portsmouth to-day in honour of the King's Birthday. Salutes were fired by naval and military batteries and the Navy, Army and Air Force took part in ceremonial parades concluding with a fly past of twelve aircraft and three flying boats.—British Wireless.

## CONGREGATION DAY AT CAMBRIDGE

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## Train Still "Missing"

The train reported to have been bombed on its way to Kowloon from Canton in the early hours of yesterday morning, has not yet arrived. It is learned that one Chinese passenger, a woman, was killed during the attack, the entire contents of the train were believed to be considerable.

## TWO SNATCHERS TO BE BIRCHED

Lau Sze, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the cane when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning charged with snatching a pair of gold earrings from a woman in Amoy Street, Wanchai, yesterday.

## DUTABLE TOBACCO SEIZED IN RAID

Over a thousand pounds of dutiable tobacco were seized by Revenue officers on Monday afternoon when they raided a house at Wing Wo Street, and another at Des Voeux Road West.

Before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, Koo Chi-wan was charged with possession of 1,195 pounds of dutiable tobacco and omission of entries in books, being a licensed dealer in tobacco. Lu Shin and Sip Ping-kwan were charged with possession of 800 pounds of dutiable tobacco.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau was present for the first defendant, and a week's formal remand was granted.

## HEROIN DEPOT AGAIN RAIDED

Stating that the same premises had been successfully raided twice before, Revenue Officer Warden prosecuted Wan Hong, 52, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for being in possession of 2,017 heroin pills at an address in Temple Street.

A fine of \$2,500 or six months' hard labour, together with a further year without the option, was passed.

## MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Charles Mottram, police officer, Water Police Station, to Miss Teresa Walsh, of 18 Marlborough Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, en route to the Colony on the Ranpara; Mr. Tsui To-ke, preacher, of 11 Kennedy Street, second floor, to Miss Fung Wan-fong, preacher, of 43 Kam Wa Street, ground floor; and Mr. Stanley Curry Pinkerton, company manager, of 1154A F. B. Harrison, Passay, Philippine Islands, to Miss Velma Potts, secretary, of 10 View Hotel, Manila, Philippine Islands.

## HURT BY BOTTLE'S BURST

An unusual accident occurred at a hawkers' stall in Saigon Road yesterday when a bottle of mineral water burst and caused injuries to the right wrist of Chan See, who was later sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

## WILL NOT RECOGNISE C.M.S.N. DEAL

Peiping, June 9. The Provisional Government has announced that it will not recognise the transfer of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's property to Mr. W. P. Hunt, the Shanghai business man, who, it was recently reported, had purchased on behalf of a syndicate, the entire holdings of the Chinese Government in the Company.—United Press.

## NEW BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL

London, June 9. Mr. G. D. N. Haggard, British Consul General in Paris, will succeed Sir Gerald Campbell as Consul General at New York. The change will take place in autumn.—British Wireless.

## PASSENGER MISSED FROM STEAMER

Captain Wellburn of the Sui Tai has reported to the police the disappearance of a passenger from the ship while on the way to Macao on Wednesday.

A letter and passport left in the cabin by the passenger, Tong Yuk-lun, 29, a merchant of 170 Wooning Street, stated his intention of committing suicide.

## TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE

Lee Shui, 23, of 15 Tai Hung Street, was admitted to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital yesterday after she had tried to commit suicide by swallowing camphorated oil.

Another attempted suicide, Lam Wah, was admitted to the Kwong Wah hospital suffering from an overdose of opium.

## ENTERTAINED BY GOVERNMENT

London, June 9. His Majesty's Government entertained Lieutenant-General K. L. Oesch, Chief of the General Staff of Finland, at luncheon to-day. Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence was in the chair.—British Wireless.

## JAPAN MOBILISING MANDATE ISLANDS?

Geneva, June 9. Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, today transmitted to the League Secretary a note from the Chinese Government pointing out that the Japanese Mobilisation Act applied to their Pacific Islands mandate, which thus violates the Covenant.—Reuter.

## PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND ENTHRONED

London, June 9. In Saint Patrick's Cathedral at Armagh to-day the Most Reverend John Godfrey Fitzmaurice Day was enthroned as Lord Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland.—British Wireless.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Rhythm (From 'Manhattan Music Box'); Melody in Brown...Ray Ventura and His Collegians.  
10.15 London Relay—Lawa Tennis—The Wightman Cup.  
A commentary by F. H. Grisewood, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon.  
10.30 Variety.  
Orchestra with Organ—Bell Medley...Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. At Boiling in the New Mowu Hay! So Tired...Ann Penn (Comedienne) with Orch.; Viennese Orch.—By The Swanee River—Fantasy (W. H. Myddleton); Plantation Songs (Powell)...Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Vocal—You Can't Go Away Like That (Miller); Weeping Willow (Miller); Max Miller (Comedian) with Orch.; Orchestra—Round A Gypsy Camp Fire (Romantic Gypsy Airs)...Mantovani and His Tipica Orch.  
11.0 Close Down.

## TWO INJURED IN ROAD MISHAPS

Lee Ming-yuen, driver of bus No. 57 reports that while driving along Wong Ma Kok Road, near St. Stephen's College, he knocked down a Chinese male who suffered multiple injuries to the head, face and legs. The man was later removed to hospital.

Lau Tim was sent to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to both knees and an elbow when he was knocked down by a car driven by an unknown European near the Rosary Church, Chatham Road.

## ROBBED HIS BENEFACITOR

After having been taken in and looked after by Lam Lap, a hawk, Ngai Wai-tak, 29, repaid his kindness by stealing \$11 from his bed space in 57 Spring Garden Lane. At the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, Lam was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters for the offence. The police stated that only \$2.15 was recovered from the defendant when arrested.

## TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

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## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanjing, Taichung, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	June 10.
Straits	Somali	June 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuan	June 10.
Straits	Achilles	June 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June.		
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	June 11.
Tientsin, Shanghai and Swatow	Hupei	June 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	June 12.
Amoy	Tientsin	June 12.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Toiyama Maru	June 12.
Bangkok and Swatow	Tsinan	June 12.
Manila	Kalgan	June 13.
Straits	Myrmidon	June 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th June.		
	Imperial Airways Plane	June 15.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday	
Shanghai	Szechuan	Fri., June 10, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Szechuan	Fri., June 10, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and West Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 5th July.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., June 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 11, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 10.30 a.m.

## Saturday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., June 11, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st June.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., June 11, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	June 11, 10 a.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., June 11, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Szechuan	Sat., June 11, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 26th June.		
	Lycemoon	Tues., June 11, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	June 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for Luchow and Yunnan Eurasia Plane, by the Eurasia Airways Direct Service.

Amoy	Anshun	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kumsang	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Lycemoon	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Szechuan	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th June.		
	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 16th June.

	Reg.	June 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 11, 5.30 p.m.

## Sunday

Holhow	Kanchow	Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Yatshing	Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.

## Monday

Formosa	Tyosa Maru	Mon., June 13, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., June 13, 11 a.m.

## Tuesday

Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisalak	Tues., June 14, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., June 14, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yuenang	Tues., June 14, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yuenang	Tues., June 14, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	June 13, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	June 13, 11.30 a.m.

## Wednesday

Haiphong	Shantung	Wed., June 15, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hupei	Wed., June 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsinan	Wed., June 15, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd June.		
	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., June 15, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 15, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 15, 5.30 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos	June 9	June 10
Antamok	42 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atok	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Benguet Consolidated	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Coco Groves	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Consolidated Mines	29	29	29
Demonstration	Unq.	67	67
Paracale Mines	13	Unq.	Unq.
San Marico	36	17	17
Bures	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
United Paracale	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
The following is Swatow, Cebu and Frit's report on this morning's market:			
Prices were one point higher in a firm session.			

## ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TALKS CONTINUE

London, June 9. It is stated in official quarters today there are no indications of any postponement of Anglo-American trade negotiations now proceeding in Washington.—British Wireless.

## BANISHEE SENTENCED

Twelve months' hard labour was given Chan Yum, 42, married woman, by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for returning to the Colony, having been banished for life December last.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with

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## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, July 9.	
July	8.02/02	8.11/11
October	8.00/05	8.15/15
December	8.00/03	8.18/18
Jan. (1939)	8.00/10	8.18/18
Mar. (1939)	8.13/14	8.22/22
May (1939)	8.16/16	8.20/20
Spot		8.11

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.

## New York Rubber

July	11.70/74	12.00/00
September	11.80/78	12.20/21



## BULGARIA EXPELS HER COMMUNISTS

Motion Bars Deputy  
From Parliament

Sofia, June 9.  
After several hours of heated debate the Sobranje decided on Thursday night, on a majority vote of the House, to exclude from participation in its proceedings the communist deputy, Mr. Ivan Georgiev, elected for the South Bulgarian constituency of Stara Zagora.  
A motion submitted to Parliament for the expulsion of four other communist members will be dealt with in one of the next sessions. No doubt, however, exists that the communists will also lose their mandates.  
The expulsion is undertaken on the grounds that weeks before the election was held, the return of the deputies was propagated by Soviet broadcasting stations in Moscow and Kiev, and the presence in Parliament of these so-called Peoples Representatives as the Speakers designate themselves, is not in accord with the national honour of Bulgaria.—Trans-Ocean.

## PLANES MACHINE-GUN MERCHANTMEN

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raided, bombed and sank a British merchantman, the Isidoro, at Castellon de la Plana, above Valencia.  
The same source says the bombers sank a French merchantman, tentatively identified as the Brisbane at Denia, between Valencia and Alicante.

A British officer of the Non-Intervention Committee, a British seaman and the French seamen were killed in the latter attack.  
A French destroyer has arrived at Denia to investigate the report that two bombs struck the French seamen Brisbane and that insurgent planes had afterwards raked the ship's decks for half an hour with machine-guns.—United Press.

12 Killed, 19 Wounded

Valencia, June 9.  
An unidentified merchantman has been bombed off Benicassim, north of Valencia.  
It is reported that twelve of her crew are killed and nineteen wounded.—United Press.

## French Patrol Border

Perpignan, June 9.  
Three squadrons, comprising 30 planes, have commenced a 24-hour relay patrol of the frontier, and will attack any foreign plane attempting to cross.—United Press.

## Franco Fails To Answer

London, June 9.  
There is grave anxiety in London with regard to the bombing of British ships in Spanish waters, for no reply has yet been received from General Francisco Franco to the strong British protest lodged last week.  
It is understood, however, that his method of justifying the attacks will probably be the plea of military necessity.

With regard to the suggestions which are being considered for active measures to prevent attacks on merchantmen, it is pointed out that the problem is by no means easy to solve owing to the technical and practical difficulties. For example, the establishment of an air patrol is almost impossible owing to the number of planes required to make it effective and it is also hard to conceive of a scheme of reprisals which could be carried out successfully without bloodshed.—Reuter.

## No Air Patrol Plan

London, June 9.  
It is officially denied that the Government is planning a flying patrol on the Spanish coast for the purpose of protecting British shipping.—Reuter.

## France Takes Precautions

Paris, June 9.  
The Chamber of Deputies loudly cheered M. Edouard Daladier, the Prime Minister, when he announced to-night that he had ordered anti-aircraft batteries to fire on foreign aircraft crossing the Franco-Spanish frontier instead of merely firing warning shots.

Replying to the planes which recently raided the French frontier village were German. M. Daladier said there was not at present any authority for saying what was the origin of the planes, but fragments of their bombs were being examined and the consequences of the examination's report might well be serious.—Reuter.

## Raid On Valencia

Barcelona, June 9.  
Three triple-engined insurgent bombing planes appeared over Valencia during Thursday afternoon. Loyalist anti-aircraft guns prevented them from reaching the harbour, where they dropped their bombs on the higher-lying parts of the city. Four houses are reported to have been completely destroyed. The number of casualties has not yet been ascertained.—Trans-Ocean.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

Unclaimed radio telegrams lying at the offices of Cable and Wireless Limited, are as follows:  
RR 1001/3, Pello, and RR 684/2, Simanskol Peninsula Hotel.

## Reorganising The British Army

Important Changes  
Announced

London, June 9.  
The War Office announces that consequent upon the reduction in number of infantry battalions in division announced by the Secretary for War in the House of Commons on March 10, it has been decided to make certain changes in the composition of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions, and in peace time, the stations of certain units—the object being to effect concentration of the whole of the infantry of the 1st and 2nd Divisions in the Aldershot Command and of the Mobile Division in the Salisbury Plain area.

It will be recalled that in announcing the proposed changes in the composition of the Motorised Division based on the light machine gun, Mr. Hore-Belisha explained that the war division which would be in the future consist of nine battalions supported by artillery and other arms according to need. At the same time the intention to re-organise divisional artillery in five units of twelve instead of six guns was announced. Changes in infantry and artillery units necessary to give effect to the above re-organisation having been put into operation, the next step is the re-organisation of the divisions and the re-distribution of units to bring them under more effective divisional control.

Effect will be given to this redistribution during individual training season 1938/39.  
Regular army recruits last week numbered 727, an increase of 266 over the corresponding week of last year.—British Wireless.

## Bombed Train Limps Into Hongkong

Four trains from Canton arrived in Hongkong this morning, thus indicating that the line has been repaired and through traffic resumed. The first train to arrive was at 2.30 a.m. Another followed seven hours later, a third at 10 o'clock and a fourth two minutes later.

This last train was the one bombed early Thursday morning at Shek Lung. It arrived to-day with four passenger carriages and a large number of goods trucks. Passengers stated that 18 bombs were dropped near the train from eight planes early Thursday morning while the train was in Shek Lung station. Two wagons were extensively damaged and a certain amount of damage was done to the passenger carriages. The windows of the passenger carriages were shattered by the explosions.

One elderly Chinese woman was killed, but she was not an occupant of the train, but happened to be near the station at the time of the bombing.

## Charges Czechs Arm to Crush Autonomy Aims

Berlin, June 9.  
Field Marshal Hermann Goerring's mouthpiece, the *Essen Zeitung*, to-day charged that the increase in Czech conscription is designed to "suppress the autonomy demands of the non-Czech minorities through the force of arms and bayonets."  
The newspaper adds: "It is self-evident that these warlike measures have provoked resentment in neighbouring countries, and Czechoslovakia is only more isolated as a result."—United Press.

## TURKISH INVASION POSSIBLE

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munication made here on Thursday—issued a declaration to the effect that during the period of postponement of the elections in the Sanjak territory, made at the express wish of the mandate powers and the Turkish Consul-General in Antioch, strong pressure was brought to bear on one part of the population of Sanjak. Despite this, so it is stated in the communiqué the Election Commission declared itself in agreement with the continuation of the elections on June 9. But in case pressure should be exercised interrupt the elections.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHINESE CLAIM MAJOR VICTORY

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penance. A fierce combat ensued. A Japanese anti-aircraft shell hit one of the Japanese bombers, blowing it to pieces.  
With their numerical superiority the Chinese planes soon outmanoeuvred the enemy machines. Encouraged by the success in air, the Chinese troops on land counter-attacked and wiped out the landing party in half an hour.  
A check-up later revealed that only 60 Chinese soldiers were killed.—Central News.

## PALESTINE FINANCES IN A BAD WAY

Startling Revelation By  
British Official

Geneva, June 9.  
Replying to criticism of the Palestine policy of the British Government at Thursday's session of the Permanent Mandate Commission of Resignations, Sir John Schuckburgh, British Under Secretary of State for the Colonies said that as matters stood at the present, uncertainty was bound to exist with regard to the final form of partition.

The British Palestine Commission now at work in Palestine had been given to understand that any discussion on the problems connected with the issue, would be altogether out of place at the moment. Although uncertainty prevailed regarding the carrying out of partition in practice, nevertheless full clarity existed with regard to the principle itself.

The British Government, he said, was still convinced that the deadlock in the development of Palestine could be overcome only by the application of the principle of partition.

As regards Jewish immigration, the British Government was not contemplating abandoning control of Jewish immigration into the Arabion districts until the partition of Palestine had become a reality.  
It is no exaggeration to say, added Sir John, that Government sees itself compelled to conduct an incessant warfare against terrorism, breaches of peace, and disorder. This warfare has been draining the financial resources of Palestine. The balance of the Government fund which amounted on April 1936, to £2,200,000 has shrunk to £2,300,000. The finances of Palestine were in a grave position.

These declarations made by the British Under Secretary have caused considerable surprise in League of Nations circles where it was generally expected that the British Government would come forward with a constructive plan for the partition of Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

## SHAI DOLLAR SLUMPS; DECLINE MAY CONTINUE

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and see," but there is no anxiety about local financial standards," he said.

There is no tendency on the part of local and foreign banks to support the Shanghai dollar which apparently must find its own salvation.

An official of the National City Bank of New York took a different view.  
"Apparently we can only wait and see what happens, but to me it looks as though the military position at Hankow is not as strong as we have been led to believe," he said.

There was no move apparent on the part of foreign banks to aid the Shanghai dollar in Hongkong.

It is considered locally that the currency of the Chinese Government will not necessarily be affected by the change at Shanghai.

## Reaction On Colony Quotations

Overseas banks in Hongkong to-day quoted 155 as the selling price for Shanghai dollars against the official quotation of 135 which was fixed on June 1.  
The former official quotation was 125.

However, at certain Chinese banks and business houses it is understood that the Shanghai rate went to 165 and in some cases to as high as 170. The buying of Shanghai dollars was only being done on a very restricted basis by foreign banks here to-day.

## STOCK MARKET QUIET, FIRM

London, June 9.  
The London Stock Exchange to-day maintained a favourable undertone despite the paucity of business. Gift-edged holdings were reactionary due to profit-taking, foreign bonds were steady, home rails sagged, industrials were quietly steady, while *Kaffirs* met with small local support.  
Among commodities, wheat was firmer, there being a better demand from United Kingdom millers and from Italy.—Reuter Special

## MORE MONEY FOR THE K.M.A. REPORTED

Peking, June 9.  
A Japanese reporter of the official newspaper, the *Hsin Min Pao* writes that an important official of the Kailan Mining Administration has proceeded to England for the purpose of arranging an increase in the firm's capitalisation by £1,500,000.  
"This move is most welcome to the Japanese authorities, and also to the Chinese in North China" observes the report.—United Press.

## G.O.C. RETURNS FROM TOUR

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, arrived back from a month's tour of stations at Shanghai and the north by the P. and O. liner *Carthage* yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. R. A. Howarth, A.D.C.

## Soviet Fears Imperialistic War Soon

Military Vigilance  
Intensified

Leningrad, June 9.  
Military vigilance of the Soviet Union has been intensified in view of the growing menace of Imperialist war, declared M. Zdanov, leading member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party, addressing on Thursday the opening session of the Party conference of the Leningrad region. Events in China and Spain, he said, had made it the most sacred duty of the Soviet government and party to keep the Soviet Union in a permanent state of preparedness.

Communists of the Leningrad region which had been chosen by the Imperialists as their first object of attack, must show themselves as hard as steel in combatting the enemy at home and abroad.

Incidentally this insistence on the alleged imminence of the outbreak of an Imperialist war becomes more comprehensible when urged in the light of reports reaching here about the new Stachanov drive in the industrial districts of the Soviet Union. In the Dnepropetrovsk district Stachanov workers have pledged themselves to enlighten the entire rural population "on the perils of the impending outbreak of the Imperialist war, and to consolidate the determination of the Ukrainian people to defend themselves against aggression."

Soviet circles are counting on achieving success by the adoption of these means particularly in the matter of securing this year's harvest. In this connection, it is worth recording that special detachments of Stachanov workers have been formed to safeguard the railway transport of grain and other agricultural products.—Trans-Ocean.

## OPIUM HANDLER ARRESTED

Preparing opium in the attic of a house in Stanley Street early this morning, Chan Ming, 35, unemployed, was surprised to see Revenue officers in the room.

Chan was fined \$150 with the alternative of two months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith when he admitted the charge at the Central Magistracy this morning.

## O.B.E. FOR SHANGHAI MAN

London, June 9.  
Captain T. G. Rennie formerly of Shanghai, is included in the list of those honoured on the King's birthday, and receives an O.B.E.—Reuter.



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## Raids On French Territory Still A Mystery

Investigation In Hand  
Says Daladier

Paris, June 9.  
Premier Daladier was asked by a Conservative Deputy in the Chamber on Thursday afternoon to make an unequivocal statement with regard to the result of his investigations of aerial raids on the Pyrenean department of Arriege in the South of France. The Socialist Deputy, M. Nogues, whose constituency lies in Arriege, declared that he had examined one of the bomb fragments and found it, he alleged, to be of German origin.

Premier Daladier then declared that the investigation which he had personally conducted was not yet concluded. Nothing had yet come to light which would enable him to ascertain beyond doubt the nationality of the aeroplanes which had dropped bombs on French territory. The military laboratory was still engaged in examining the bomb fragments.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHENGCHOW UNDER BOMBARDMENT BY 150 ENEMY GUNS

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ping-Hankow line south of Chengchow.—United Press.

## Official Report

Hankow, June 10.

The claim that a Japanese warship, forming part of a group of vessels west of Wuhu, was bombed by Chinese planes yesterday and sunk, is made in an official communiqué issued last night.

Recounting the raid, the communiqué says that four Chinese bombers went down the river yesterday afternoon to bomb the five Japanese warships which were shelling the banks of the river.

One of the Chinese planes power-dived towards the largest warship and released bombs which blew up the vessel.  
The warships, it is alleged, tried to land marines, having steamed up river from Kweichow.

Simultaneously, the communiqué adds, five Japanese warships appeared at Hsialingkuo, subjecting the city to heavy bombardment.

Semi-official Japanese reports claim that Japanese mobile units succeeded in blowing up a section of the Peiping-Hankow railway somewhere south of Chengchow.—Reuter.

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### MARRIAGE

BROWN—HOLMES.—At Hongkong, on 10th June, 1938, Captain Frank Leader Brown, late Royal Engineers, to Muriel Winifred Holmes, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bateman of Hongkong.

### DEATH

SOUSA.—On June 10, 1938, at the Queen Mary Hospital, Antonio Jose de Mattos E. Souza, aged 42 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Manila, Macau and Shanghai papers please copy).

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1938.

### STORM WARNING

In view of the interest in developments in Spain, and particularly since Great Britain is contemplating drastic action to prevent a recurrence of bombers' attacks on her shipping, the tendency in the United States to abolish the embargo on arms to Spain is interesting. It would seem that the Americans have not very much faith in the non-intervention agreement, and that, perhaps, they do not relish the idea of the crushing of Spanish democracy by Fascist states. It is not too much to say that the situation in Spain has seldom been more serious; and the Italian press is already giving warning of a crisis to come and voicing what are tantamount to warnings to Great Britain and France not to do this and that. But France has already done something about the violation of her frontier by aircraft; and Britain appears to be about to do something interesting to prevent the sinking of her merchant ships. And what Mr. Arthur Davies, writing from Geneva, has to say about the United States is interesting, too.

Mr. Davies says:

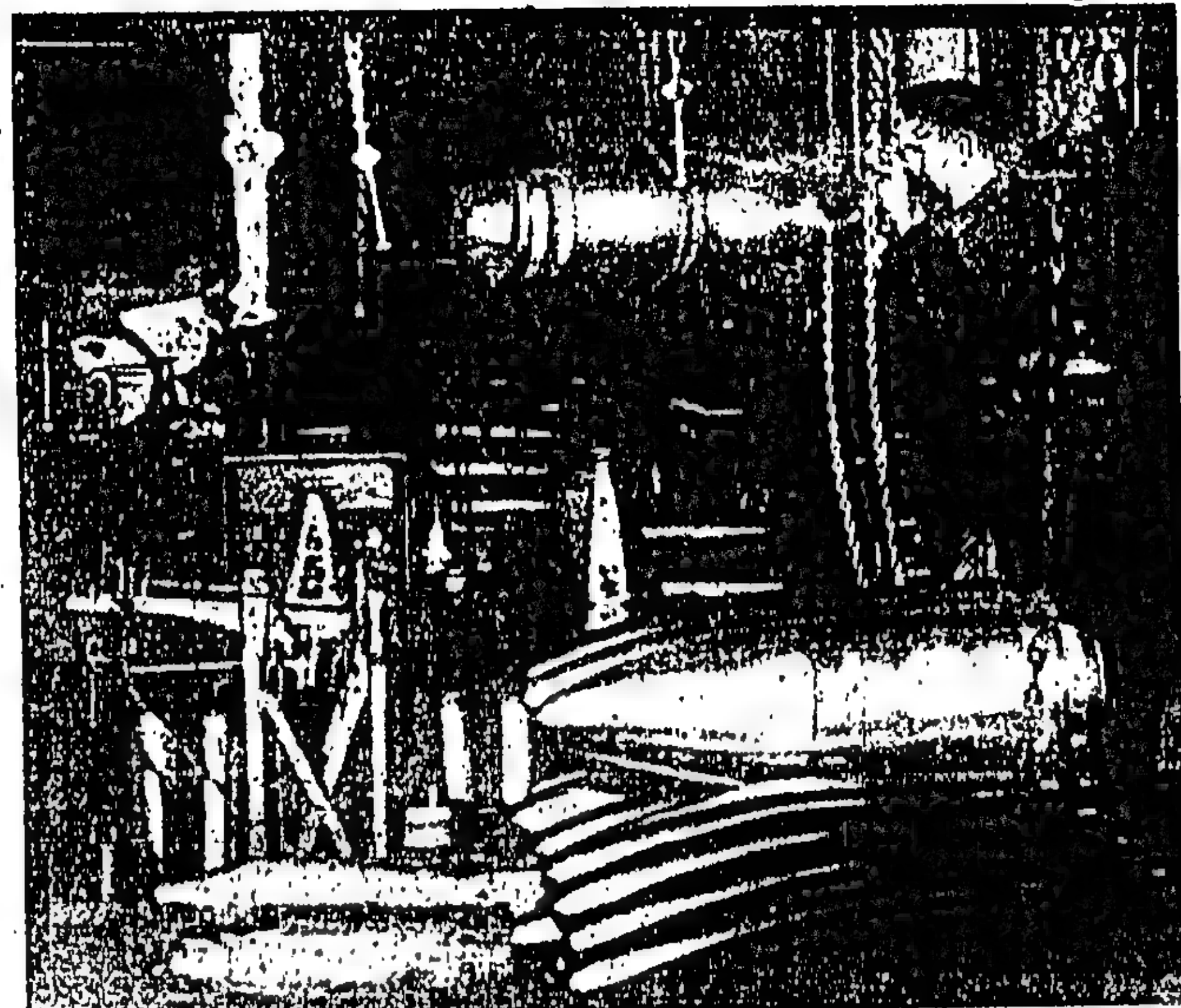
"It is too early to predict with confidence the success of the very remarkable move being made in the United States to lift the embargo on the export of arms to Government Spain which has been in force since January 8, 1937, when Congress resolved to apply its neutrality policy to both sides in the Spanish conflict. Perhaps the most extraordinary feature in this business is to be found in the personalities that are behind it. Senator Key Pittman is Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and has hitherto been chiefly known for his unbending opposition to meddling in other people's wars. Senator Nye was one of the authors of the Neutrality Act and has always been regarded as a protagonist of the isolationist school.

"Apparently what has dawned upon the American mind is the danger to its own democratic idealism in the course that events are taking in Europe. Americans feel so strongly that law and democracy alike are in the gravest danger that they are willing on their behalf to break away from their traditional isolationism."

# HANDS THAT MAKE ARMS

While Sir Thomas Inskip, Defence Minister, is discussing the rearmament "speed-up" with representatives of the A.E.U. and other key trade unions this article is particularly interesting. It describes the life, work and dangers of the men who make shells in a munitions factory.

"WE are liable to a kind of dermatitis. As a precaution the firm supplies us with a special, scented soap, as the soda in coarse soap opens the pores of the skin. We are regularly inspected by Home Office inspectors and doctors, who examine in particular the teeth, eyes, tongue and the skin between the fingers. Each man is expected to report to the works' surgery if he notices any symptoms and is taken off the job."



## By Wilfred Sendall

is an engineering works, just like any other engineering works, but, in what we call the danger area, we all work in small, detached huts, measuring some sixteen feet by twelve. Four men are in each hut. This reduces the consequences of an explosion.

"The number of shells we can be working on at once is limited by Home Office regulation.

"The huts are scattered about in a wood, a really beautiful wood of silver birches. They are approached by a tree-lined road and the whole place looks like a country gentleman's estate that has been allowed to run a bit wild.

"Each hut is built in its own clearing and the magazines, where the ingredients and the finished shells are kept, are surrounded by a high earth bank.

"ABOUT 1,500 workers are employed about the place.

"When we arrive at work we have to change all our outer clothes. On the job we wear cord jackets and trousers, without pockets, turn-ups or buttons. No metal of any kind is allowed,

so that even the soles of the special boots we wear are made with wooden pegs instead of nails. The idea is to prevent grit or any other foreign material getting into the huts and striking a spark.

"Each hut is connected to the dressing rooms by a raised platform, so that, once we have changed, we do not come into contact with the ground again. Inside the huts floors and benches are covered with the best quality linoleum.

"Heavy fines are inflicted if any smoking material, matches, cigarettes or tobacco, are found on a man at work. These rules are strictly enforced.

"Materials are delivered from the magazines to the huts in trolleys, running on miniature railway lines, but the men who push them never enter either magazine or hut.

"With all these precautions explosion risks are reduced to minimum. The only real danger is to health. Girls handling 'yellow powder' turn yellow. They wear respirators at work and their faces are smothered with boracic powder. They work in shifts of a week on and a week off, and are supplied with fresh milk twice a day.

"Work is fairly easy paced. Each hut is expected to turn out about a hundred shells a day. We could actually produce three times that number but for the safety regulations limiting the amount of material to be in the hut at any one time. One of the rules specifically states that work must be done quietly, without undue haste. If we have a rush order we do not speed up but work overtime instead.

"For some reason our rush periods seem to come in the summer.

"When I started at the factory I did three months with an experienced worker. This was the only training necessary. After that period I could work on my own. The only qualification for employment is to be over 21 years of age, yet it is not always easy to get labour because of the nature of the work."

"Is the pay good?" I asked. "Under three pounds a week, with a small 'danger' money allowance and overtime in addition. If we go sick (if the sickness is not due to the work, in which case we can claim compensation) or are absent for any other cause we get no pay. We had four days off over Christmas but no pay."

When the workers leave the factory, George told me, one every now and then is picked out at random and searched. He had never been searched himself. Precautions for keeping unauthorised people off the premises were stringent.

Secrecy is expected, George told me, but, he added, "We know so little about the business except our own little process. I have known men who have been shell-filling all their lives who know practically nothing about shells in the technical sense."

GEORGE'S factory, being a private arms concern, supplies foreign Powers with ammunition. He had just come from working on a foreign order when I was talking to him.

"Does it ever worry you," I asked, "to think that the shells you make might conceivably be used against your own countrymen, even against yourself?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Why should it? If I didn't do the job, someone else would. I should prefer some other work, but this was the only job I could get.

"I was glad to take it. It's a living."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Hold on, Slug! We're diggin' in circles!"



# Father Admits: "I Am To Blame"

## Plea For Daughter's Freedom Made in Court

A BEDFORD father last month wrote a remarkable "confession" to the Home Secretary in which he admitted that he—and only he—was to blame for the downfall of his 18-years-old daughter, who, at Chichester Quarter Sessions was sent to Borstal for three years.

He was Mr. A. J. Davies, a builder, father of Ivy Davies, a cinema usherette, who—found guilty of stealing £10 from the manageress of a cinema cafe—admitted that she had absconded from an approved school.

After she was sentenced she turned towards her father, who was in court, and cried:

"Let me out! Let me out! Daddy, daddy, what have you done to me? It is your fault. I was only 14 when you did this to me."

"She is right. It is my fault and I shall never forgive myself," Mr. Davies told a reporter. "That is why I have written to the Home Secretary. I have told him that it is all through a stupid mistake on my part that she has had her freedom taken from her."

"I suppose I cannot hope to regain her love, but perhaps I can get her her freedom."

"BEGAN TO HATE ME"  
Mr. Davies described how, when his daughter was 14, he asked the magistrates to send her to an approved school because she was keeping late hours and he was worried about her.

"People may judge me harshly for this action," he said. "I did it because I thought it was in the best interests of my daughter. I was wrong, stupidly wrong, and I only hope that other parents will not make the same mistake."

"My daughter began to hate me. She wrote me bitter letters and then escaped from the school. It was the beginning of the end, for her whole mind was embittered. "There is nothing wrong with her. I am solely to blame."

## Bridesmaids Die In Fire

Badly burned when their dresses caught fire as a wedding picture was being taken in a studio, two bridesmaids died in hospital at Coventry recently.

They were Miss Eunice Naylor, aged 23, of Kensington-road, Coventry, and Josephine Russell, aged 6, of Sovereign-road.

After a wedding at St. Barbara's Church, the bride, Miss Lola Kendall, a concert party star, the bridegroom, Mr. Charles Mitchell, a Melton Mowbray electrical engineer, and seven other members of the party were grouped in the studio by the photographer, Mr. John Clayton and his wife, of Ford-street.

Suddenly their laughter changed to screams as a bridesmaid's dress brushed an electric fire, burst into flames, and set light to others as friends rushed to her aid.

**DAGGED THROUGH FLAMES**

Blazing clothing was torn off while desperate efforts were made to beat out the flames.

Mr. Mitchell, the best man—Mr. Thomas Mitchell, his brother—and Mr. Clayton dragged the girls through the smoke and flames into the street. Cars waiting outside to take bride and bridegroom on honeymoon rushed the party to hospital.

The bride, who received burns on the back and severe shock, is detained at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, where last night she was stated to be in a critical condition. She has not been told of the deaths.

The bridesmaid and the best man, who were badly burned on the arms while attempting to beat out the flames, were allowed to go home.

Two other bridesmaids, 16-years-old Miss Leonie Kendall, the bride's sister, and eight-years-old Josephine Hollier, were detained.

Mr. Clayton and his wife, Mrs. Amy Clayton, returned home after spending nearly 24 hours in hospital for observation with extensive hand burns.

Miss Sheila-Gunn, the fifth bridesmaid, and Bobby Carey, a page, escaped injury.

## Runaways Quickly Found

Haverhill, Mass.  
Parents of Lawrence Clancy, 10, and Ellsworth Day, 13, notified police that the boys had "disappeared." Less than five minutes later, local authorities received a telegram from Portland, Me., police stating that the boys had been found there.



Prince Louis Ferdinand, of former Kaiser Wilhelm's grandson, Prince Louis Ferdinand, and Grand Duchess Kira of Russia, above.

## THE MAN WITH AN INQUIRING MIND

### Finds You Can Get A Bible Free

By Alan Tomkins

A man said to me the other day "Why do they keep asking for money to send Bibles to blacks in Africa, and queer people in all the odd corners of the world?"

"I bet, if I was hard up, nobody would give me one!" He seemed so positive that I said I would find out.

Well, while I am not the sort of fellow used by tailors to advertise their finer products, I flatter myself that I do normally look as though I could buy a Bible.

So I put on...

Shoes with a flapping sole and a rumping upper. A double-breasted blue coat last used for crawling under a car to tighten a coupling disc. A shirt that won't fasten at the neck, and...

My cap which is rather dreadful, though I like it. I was, withal, clean and shaven.

My first and only call was at the British and Foreign Bible Society, whose imposing headquarters are in a five-storey building in Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.4. The windows contained opened books of the Scriptures in curious languages, with statements about the millions supplied, and the hundreds of translations involved.

**FRIENDLY**  
A direction sign pointed to the sales department on the left. I ignored this, went through the big main entrance, to be confronted by a big man of inquiring aspect.

"Can I get a free Bible here?" I asked, doffing my cap. Most courteously he directed me to the inquiry office on the first floor. This was off a big hall, and resembled a counting-house, with public counter.

Another big man was in conversation with a clerk by the swing door of the counter. He asked what he could do.

"Do you think I could get a free Bible?" I said. "Well," he said in a friendly fashion, "we usually sell them, unless the applicant is in indigent circumstances. Why, do you want a Bible?"

I hesitated, then answered truthfully, "I have not read the Bible for a very long time."

**"BEST WISHES"**

"Can you not afford to buy one?" The question was asked in kindly tones.

My reply was true to the letter, if not to the spirit. "Not at this moment," I told him, and felt a bit wretched.

Salinas, Cal.  
Steve Avila can make a comfortable living out of the choice sport of hunting mountain lions. He has hunted up his 151st victim. He gets \$45 for each lion in state and county bounties.

## Showgirl Leaps To Death Cries 'Good-Bye Broadway'

New York, Apr. 21.

WHEN Thais Giroux saved enough money to leave home in Butte, Montana, she went straight to Broadway. Her beautiful blonde head was filled with dreams of her name in electric lights.

But her name was not even on the programmes of the few shows in which she appeared. She was just another blonde showgirl earning £10 a week.

Then a theatre slump and night-club economies denied her even that job.

**OWED THE RENT, COULD NOT GET A JOB**

Thais was behind with the rent for her room, high up in a Broadway skyscraper. She could not get work.

She tried to forget her troubles last night, got drunk with a married man.

She got back to her room early this morning. Broadway's lights were still twinkling.

Thais took off her clothes, climbed through the window. Room neighbours heard her scream, "Good-bye, Broadway."

Then she jumped. She landed at the entrance to the night club where she had her last job.

## "No Man's Land" Jews Tell Their Story

WEEPING WOMEN, HUNGRY CHILDREN

Maribor (Jugo-Slavia), May 9.

In the hilly Austro-Jugo-Slav border country I visited to-day the fifty-six out-cast Austrian Jews who wander homeless, country-less, hungry, sick, penniless and hopeless in the no-man's land between Austria and Jugo-Slavia, rejected by both countries, says a Correspondent.

They were victims of a Nazi programme in Burgenland, Austria's most easterly province, a month ago, when they were stripped of their possessions and papers and told to get out of Austria before worse happened to them.

Originally they were forty-three, ranging from the age of four to eighty-seven. In the last few days thirteen more pitiful refugees have joined them, likewise expelled from Burgenland towns.

**Death if they**

**go back**

They have been threatened with death by the local storm troop leader if they return to Austria. Jugo-Slavia cannot accept them because they have no passports.

The Jewish community in Jugo-Slavia send up a little food to them with great difficulty daily. The British authorities in Palestine are being urged to give them visas of entry. Otherwise they will starve to death.

To-day, I drove in a car from Munkacsy, the nearest Jugo-Slav town, and finished the last section of the journey on foot. I came in sight of a low whitewashed stone hut about thirty feet long. Before it in the sunshine were gathered about thirty people, suspiciously watching my approach.

Their eyes were red from weeping. I told them who I was. One of them conducted me to the hut. It was dark inside. Straw was piled deep round the walls—their beds. In the straw lay sick men and women. They had three blankets between them.

In one of the corners was a primitive stove on which all the cooking was done.

Outside the hut they gathered round me, a sorrowful tattered crowd, but still with remnants of dignity. They asked me eagerly what would happen to them. I told them that attempts were being made to get them into Palestine.

**Passports, money**

**were seized**

Two German policemen were watching us from near by. One of the refugees told me his story. He was a bank clerk in Vienna, and had gone to Rechnitz, in Burgenland, to visit his parents. Stormtroopers entered his father's home one day and told them to get out. Their passports and all identity papers were seized.

They were not allowed to take any money with them, only the clothes they stood up in and a few scraps of food. Their property, they were told, was confiscated.

The outcasts include rich industrialists, shopkeepers, schoolteachers, clerics, musicians, glassmakers, and innkeepers.

I left. It had been the most harrowing half-hour in my life.

**Heroic Dog Gets**

**Medal**

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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C. B. Cochran, Medley... C. B. Cochran (Composers) assisted by Janet Joy, Edward Cooper, Elisabeth Welch and Ray Noble and His Orchestra; Ball At The Savoy—Selection (Abraham)... Drury Lane Theatre—Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice; Why Is There Ever Good-Bye (From "Careless Rapture" Ivor Novello—Hassall)... Olive Gilbert (Contralto) accom. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentice, Mus. Bac; Conversation Piece—Selection (Noel Coward)... Charles Prentice and His Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.  
1.03 Albert Sandler's Orchestra and Keith Falkner (Baritone); Fairy Tale (Jonny Haykens); Play Of Butterflies (Jonny Haykens)... Orchestra; Si Mes Vers Avenant Des Altes (Hahn); Frangula Serenade (Lehar)... Orchestra; Had A Horse ("Hungarian Folk Songs" Karby); Shepherd, See Thy Flocks Feeding; Maine ("Hungarian Folk Songs" Karby)... Keith Falkner with piano accom. by Gerald Moore; If You Only Knew (From "Crest Of The Wave"—Ivor Novello)... Orchestra; Waltzes From Theatre-Land... Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.  
1.40 Grief—Violin and Piano Sonata in C Minor.

Played by Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

2.15 Close Down.  
6.0 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Goodnight My Lucky Day (From "23½ Hours Leave"); The Mood That I'm In... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus; Tangos—Desconfile (Canaro—Pelay); Novia (Rofrano—Gorindo)... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—In Cherry Blossom Lane; You're Looking For Romance... Eddie Carroll and The Casani Club Orchestra with vocal refrain; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (From "Secret Service"); Quickstep—A Sailboat In The Moonlight... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

6.25 London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary on the opening overs of the match by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

6.40 Mozart—Concertos for Harpsichord and Orchestra.

Concerto No. 1 For Harpsichord And Orchestra... Mme. Marguerite Roegen-Champion and Orchestra Symphonique de Paris conducted by M. F. Gallard; Concerto in C For Harpsichord And Orchestra (Bach)...

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6.57 Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) and New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Spanish Serenade (Bizet); Spanish Dance, No. 4 (Moszkowsky)... Orchestra; The Waltzing Doll (Poldini); At Dawning (Cadman)...

Orchestra; The Mermals; Polly Wolly Doodle (Arr. W.H.M.); Little Brown Jug; The Three Crowns (Eastburn); Stuart Robertson; "Princess Ida" Selection (Sullivan)... Orchestra; Danse Des Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke)... Orchestra.

7.28 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.30 London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

7.40 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.  
8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Jazz Piano Recital by H. L. Ozorio.

1. Ele Mir Bist du Schon; 2. Two Hits from "Big Broadcast of 1938"; (a) You took the words right out of my heart; (b) Thanks for the memory; 3. Old Favourites; (a) After you've gone; (b) Rosita (tango); (c) Sweet Sue; 4. Hits from "Hollywood Hotel"; (a) I'm like a fish out of water; (b) Silhouetted in the Moonlight; (c) Let that be a lesson to you; 5. Medley; (a) You're a Sweetheart; (b) Sympathy (waltz); (c) Avalon.

8.20 London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

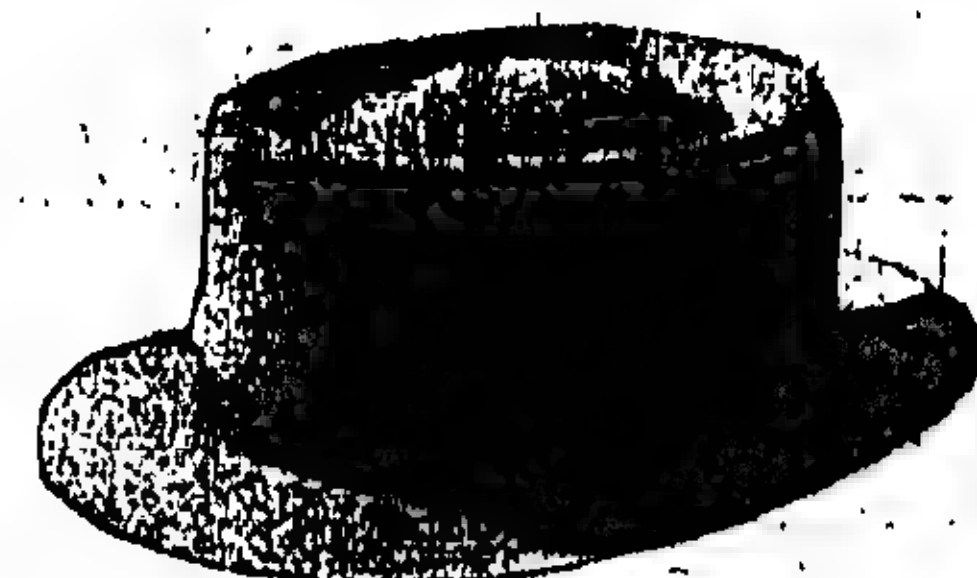
A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

8.35 Studio—New, C. B. R. Sargeant 36th Series Of Opera.  
"More Voices Of The Past."

9.15 London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 New Dance Records.  
Quickstep—The Gypsy In My Soul; Fox-Trot—Let Us Be Sweethearts; Over Again; Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Fox-Trot—In My Little Red Book; Something To Sing About (From the Film)... Mantovani and His Orchestra; Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies; Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve; Rennie Munro and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Mama, I wanna Make (Continued on Page 4.)



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# Australian Soccer Is Now Booming

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RESIGNS

**Baseball**  
**CLEVELAND**  
**INDIANS**  
**BLANKED**  
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**Win Matches**

New-York, June 10.—Cleveland Indians, leaders of American Baseball League, had unusual experience to-day when they were blanked by Boston Red Sox "Lefty" Grove, pitching for the team outfit, allowed the Red Sox hits but they were unable to score. League players were unable to force home. The Red Sox themselves scored eight runs to complete the dismantling of the Indians.

Both New York teams succeeded in their matches to-day. The Giants, who were defeated by the Pittsburgh, Chicago Cubs once again, while the Yankees had the better of the Chicago White Sox.

Washington Senators took revenge on St. Louis Browns, winning the encounter by six runs four.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
New York .....	8	13
Chicago .....	5	6

(Bartell homered for the Gladiators.)

The match between Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals postponed owing to rain.

# CRICKET TESTS START TO-DAY AT NOTTINGHAM

## No Reason Why England Cannot Beat Tourists


## Tourists' Record

OF the 11 matches played by the Australians in their present tour they have won seven (five by innings) and drawn two (three which were interfered with by rain). The only drawn match which was not affected by rain was against Surrey when Don Bradman wanted to give his batsmen a little more practice, a step which drew "boos" from the Oval crowd. This following is the record of the tour to now:

Australia, 541; Worcester, 196.  
 Australia, 670 for seven; Oxford, 117 and 75.  
 Australia, 590 for five; Leices, 212 and 215.  
 Australia, 708 for five; Cambridge, 120 and 163.  
 Australia, 602; M.C.C., 214. R. stopped play.  
 Australia, 406 for six; Northampton, 104 and 135.  
 Australia, 523 and 232 for Surrey 271 and 104 for one.  
 Australia, 320 for one declared Hampshire, 107.  
 Australia, 132 and 114 for one; Middlesex 188 and 111, none (No play) first two days.  
 Australia, 164 and 25 for one; Gloucester 78 and 107.  
 Australia, 145 and 153; Essex and 87.

## Strong Batting

**A**LL the acknowledged batsmen on the slide, with the exception of Sidney Barnes, who has not played to a fractured wrist, is coming off in one match or another and centuries have been scored. Don Bradman, A. L. Hassett, J. Fingleton, C. L. Badcock, W. Brown, Stan McCabe, A. G. Chip-



For to-day's match, the English selectors have nominated the following 13 players:

W. R. Hammond (Capt.), Kenneth Farnes, N. W. D. Yardley, Barnett, Hutton, Ames, Compton, Edrich, Sinfied, Paynter, Verity, Wright and George Pope.

Yardley, of course, has taken the place of Hardstaff, of Notts, who had to withdraw owing to an injured hand, and Sinfied is included in the place of J. C. Clay, the Glamorgan amateur bowler, who backed out because of a strained leg.



O'Reilly  
his place in the team is certain.

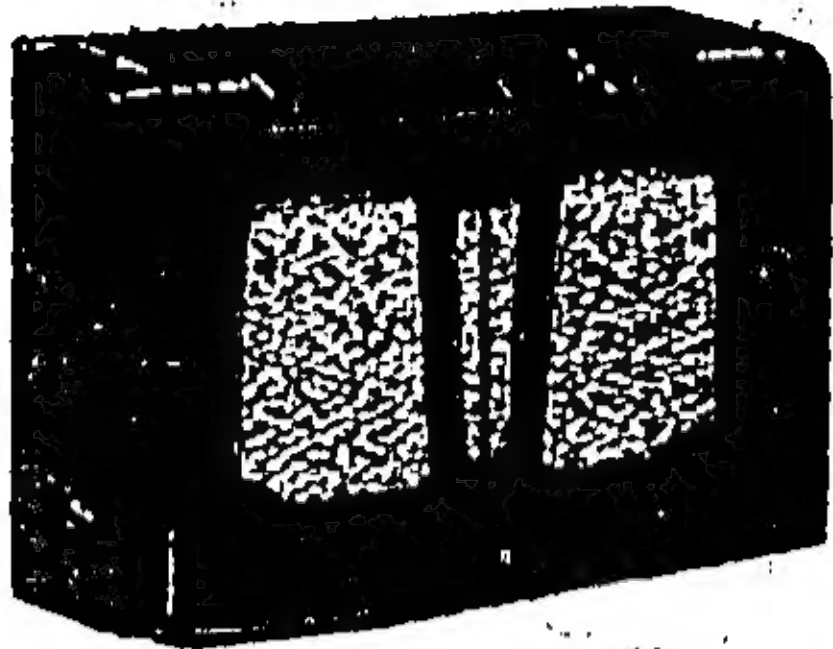
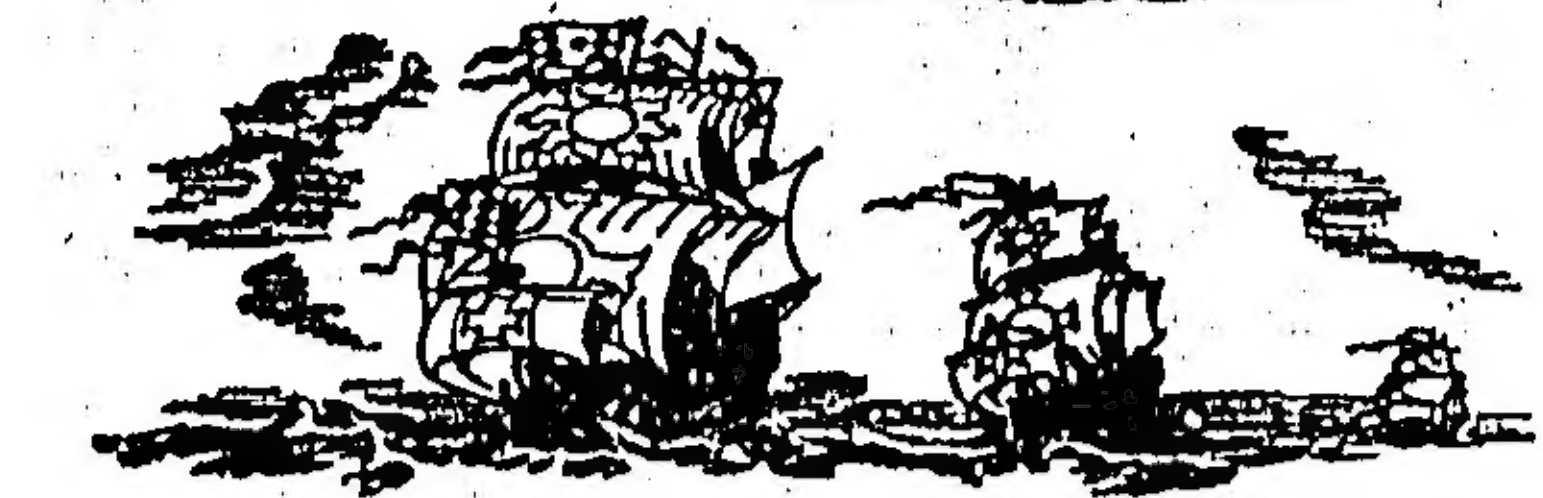
On the face of it, it seems doubtful whether the batting can be improved upon. It is a strong batting side. Recently, C. B. Fry said England has nothing to worry about regarding the batting. He stated that Walter Hammond, Barnett, Ames, and Higgs staff, to make a lot of runs in State cricket in Australia; and if they were Australians, they would probably win their places in the Australian Test team. These few batsmen would bear comparison with any four batsmen in the touring side. The only doubt is whether the bat selection has been made regarding the attack. Verity, Stelfox and George Pope will probably form the nucleus, with Hammond, Barnett, and Yardley (if he plays) as change bowlers. Is this attack good enough to dismiss the Australians completely? I think it will. The selection called took eight wickets against the Australians. This is encouraging because it shows that the visitors are vulnerable like any other team and can be sent back cheaply. If Farness finds a length, England's prospects will improve accordingly. The whole of the selection is well formed by sheer pace when bowling for Essex. Two of the 13 have to be dropped. I expect it will be Wright and Yardley. The selection of the former was a surprise move. In a recent match he took six wickets and was much impressed on one of the Surrey players for his catching and the match with his off-spinners. He has done nothing outstanding this season to justify his selection, however. Yardley was asked to fill Hardstaff's place. This is interesting because he recently played a great innings against the Australians. His selection would mean the dropping of probably Den Compton, Edrich, Pinyton or even Barnett. Is he better than any of these? I doubt it.

## The Two Captains

The two countries will be led by two batsmen, acknowledged to be the best in the world to-day. The careers of captaincy weighed lightly on the Don after the first two matches in the 1936-37 series, and it is unlikely that his batting prowess will be impaired by his responsibility in the present series. On the other hand, Hammond has yet to prove himself a good Test captain. Time will show.



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WIGHTMAN CUP CONTEST  
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Beaten By Swiss  
In Replay

Paris, June 9.  
Germany was eliminated from the World Football Championship to-day as a result of a rousing replay with Switzerland. The Swiss won the match by four goals to two.

At one period of the first half, Germany had a lead of two goals. Switzerland will now meet Hungary in the fourth round at Lille on Sunday.

The game, which was witnessed by 25,000 spectators, was again fought out in Prince's Park and was as full of dramatic and exciting moments as the first encounter played last Saturday which, despite extra time, ended in a draw of 1-1.

Switzerland to-day again relied on their original eleven, whilst Germany made no less than seven changes. Germany began in grand style and soon had the Swiss defence in difficulties. Hahnemann, playing at centre-forward, gave Germany the lead with a clever shot after play had been in progress for 20 minutes. Then the Swiss forward, Loertscher improved the German prospects when his mistimed kick put the ball through his own goal.

## SWISS RALLY

The Swiss rallied from this set-back and, following some skilful combination, their inside-left Walneck reduced the lead shortly before half-time.

Brilliant passing on the part of the Swiss forwards was the chief feature of the second half. Bickel, the famous Swiss centre-forward, broke through the German defence to put the score level.

Encouraged by this dramatic turn and by the cheers of the spectators, the Swiss increased their pressure and were rewarded when the outside right, Amado, gave them the lead following a clever solo effort.

Shortly afterwards, Abegglen made sure of victory by scoring the fourth Swiss goal. —Trans-Ocean.

## CUBA BEATS RUMANIA

Toulouse, June 9.  
Cuba won its replay with Rumania in the World Football Cup by two goals to one here to-day.

The interval saw Rumania leading by one goal to nil. The Cuban eleven will now meet Sweden in the next round, to be played on Sunday next.

The course of play was greatly in favour of the Rumanians in the opening phases of the game. They were better than the Cubans both in tactics and in combination, but their attacks broke down in the face of clever defence and brilliant goal-keeping of Ayra, who made a series of almost incredible saves.

Shortly before half-time, however, he was beaten by a shot sent in by the Rumanian outside left, Dobal.

In the second half, the Cuban players started off at a tremendous speed and were soon able to dominate the field for whole periods at a time. Five minutes after the restart, their centre-forward, Socorro, scored the equalizing goal and three minutes later they took the lead through Fernandez.

Although the Rumanians — now played up strongly, they were unable to pierce the Cuban defence. —Trans-Ocean.

PICARD, HINES  
LEADING U.S.  
OPEN GOLF

Denver, Col., June 9.  
First round leaders in the American Open Golf Championship were Henry Picard and Jimmy Hines who tied with 70.  
John Rogers was next with 71 and Emory Zimmerman had a card of 72. —Reuter.

Apart from the Cricket Test at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, between England and Australia, another international sporting event will commence to-day—the annual Wightman Cup lawn tennis contest between the leading women players of Great Britain and the United States.

The match will be played at Wimbledon and will conclude to-morrow.

All Great Britain's prominent players have been included in the British team, but whether it is strong enough to stand up to the Americans remains to be seen. The United States has won the trophy for seven successive years, the last British victory going back to 1930.

The American team is regarded as one of the strongest ever assembled by that country to do battle in the Wightman Cup series. A Reuter cable states that Miss Helen Jacobs is a doubtful starter as she has strained her arm. Her absence would be a blow to America, but even without Miss Jacobs, the team looks good enough to win the Cup for another year. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody is back again in the side and her inclusion should improve America's prospects.

Mrs. M. R. King leads the British team, while Mrs. Wightman, donor of the Cup, will captain the American ladies. Champion of America for three successive years under her maiden name of Hazel Hotchkiss, Mrs. Wightman has piloted seven teams to victory at Forest Hills.

Indeed, her only reverse as captain on American courts was in 1925 when the British team had Mrs. Lambert Chambers as their leader. The two teams are as follows:

## GREAT BRITAIN

Mrs. M. R. King (Capt.)  
Miss Evelyn Dearman  
Miss Joan Ingram  
Miss Freda James  
Miss Margaret Lamb  
Miss Margaret Scriven  
Miss Kay Stammers

## UNITED STATES

Mrs. Wightman (Capt.)  
Miss Alice Marble  
Miss Helen Jacobs  
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody  
Miss Dorothy Bundy  
Mrs. Sarah Fabry  
Miss Gracya Wheeler (Reserve).  
The only surprising omission from the British team is Miss Ruth Mary Hardwick, who made a brilliant reply to the selectors by beating Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in the quarter-finals of the St. George's Hill tournament at Weybridge. She was eliminated in the semi-finals by Mrs. Helne Miller, of South Africa.



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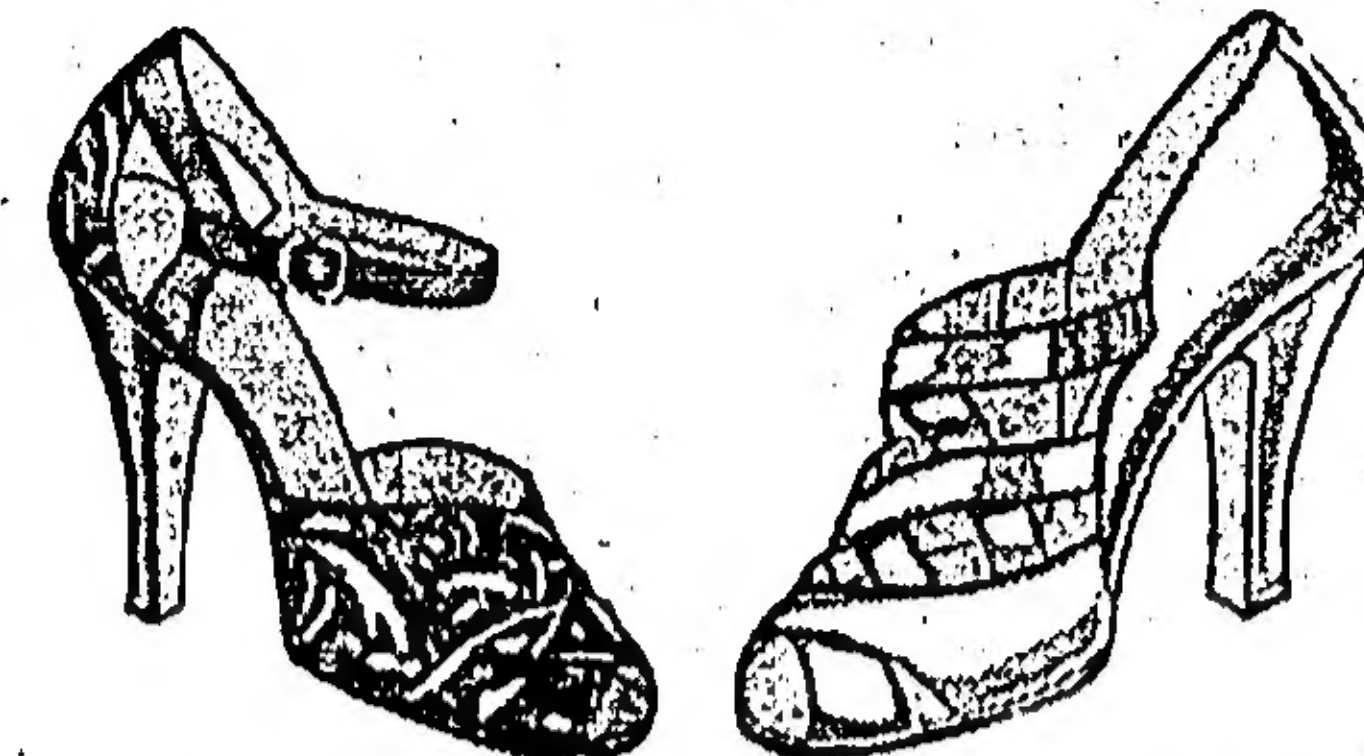
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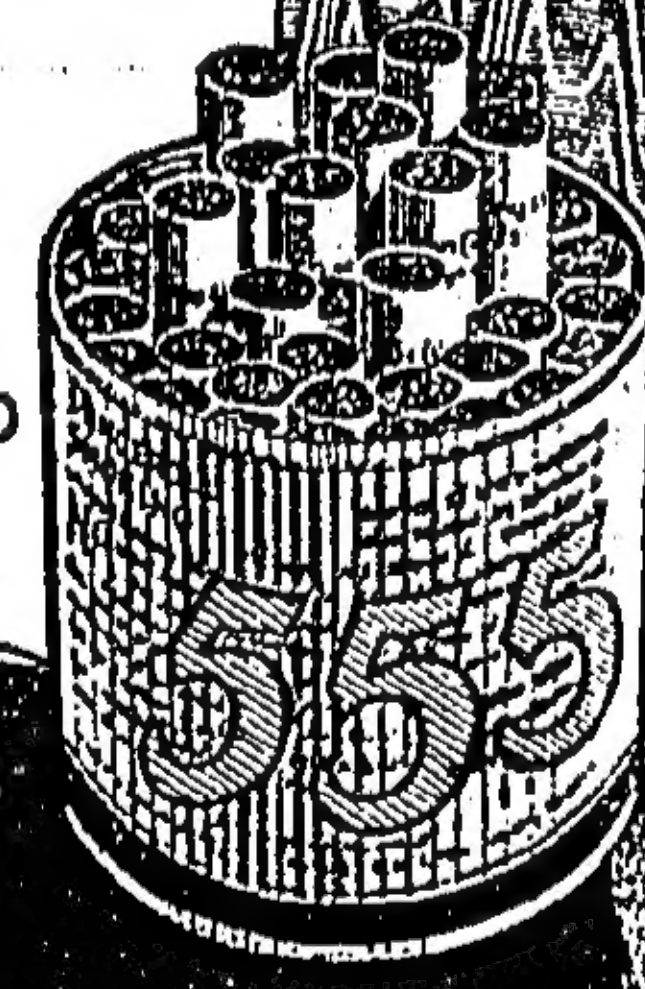
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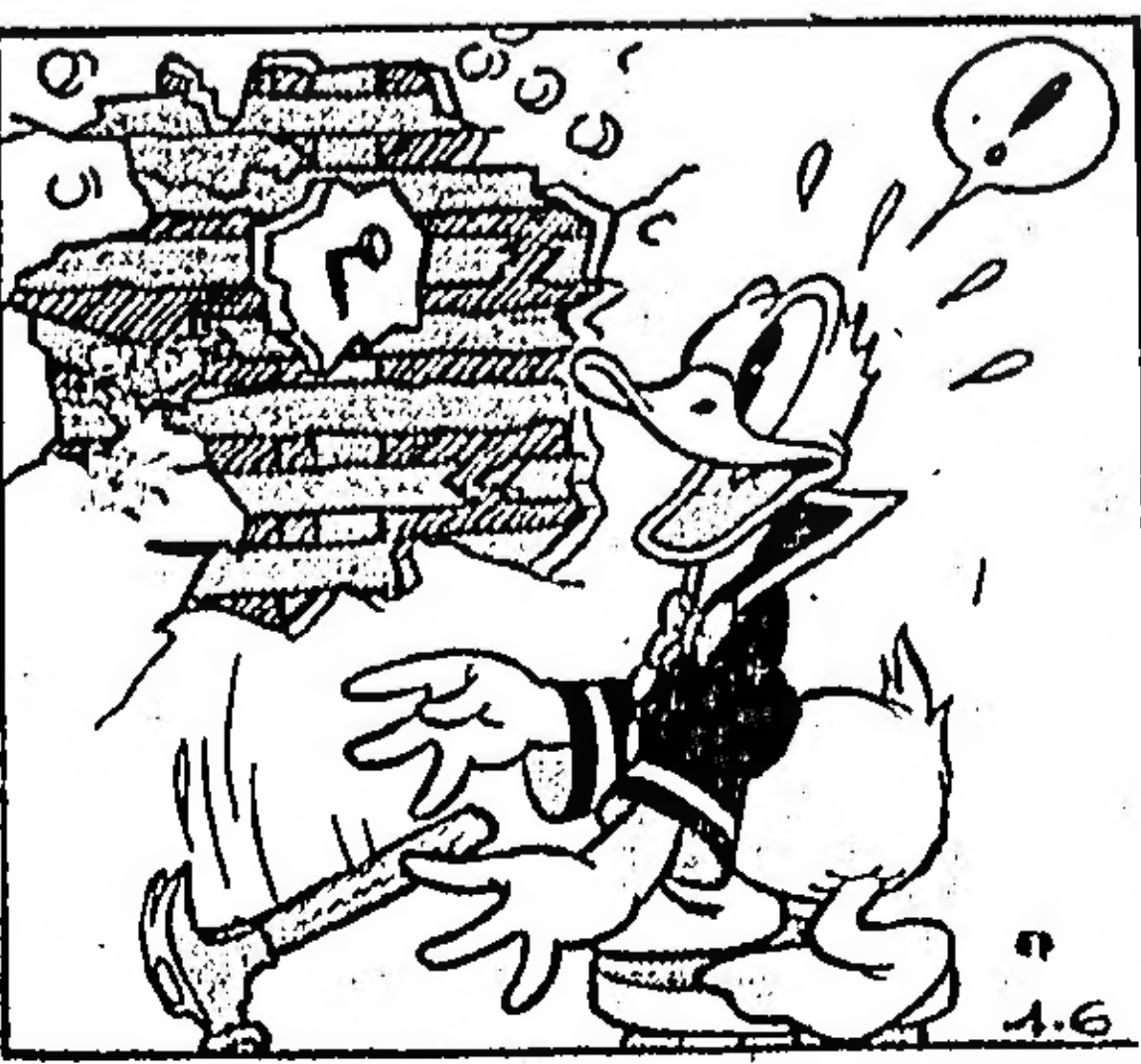
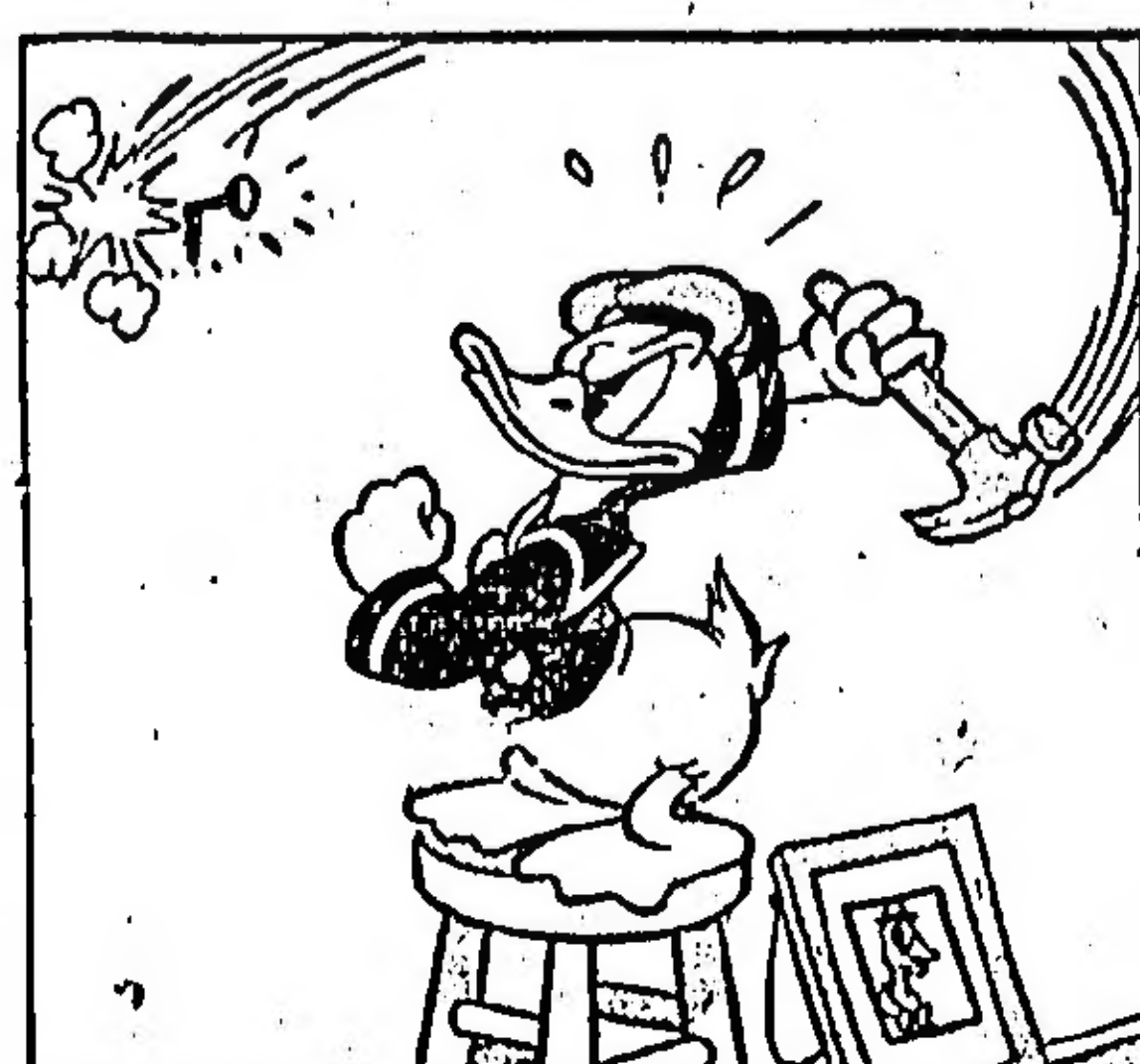
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"Got him a permanent address at last, didn't it?"  
Ralph Gordon, star reporter on the News, looking bored with everything in the world, including himself, spoke: "Steve, my paper will give you one thousand buxibuxes for your story of how you cleaned up the Harrow mob."  
"Against orders," replied Steve, "but what the Chief can make a deal. At present, I have nothing to say, boys."  
Bill Hart groaned. "Here we go! Eight columns of nothing to say!"  
Steve continued: "And I'm here to resign."  
Gordon's boredom vanished at the prospect of a real story. "Resign? Why? What's the dope?"  
"I signed up with the Tyron Insurance Underwriters to look after the boys who can't keep their hands off jewels. Twenty grand a year and that's not peanuts! My own office on Park Avenue."  
"What's the Chief going to say?" asked Hart.  
"No can help. I've got to look out for a No. 1—Steve Emerson. It's going to break the old mug's heart. Well, I'll see him now."  
Steve left them drooping over chairs and his desk, and went through the door marked "Superintendent—Private." David Pearson, the "Chief," a tall, gaunt, gray-haired man, was ruffling a batch of press clippings. Steve got down to business at once.  
"Chief, I hate to do this to you, but—"  
"Just a moment, Emerson." The Chief's voice was friendly but there was something in it that caused Steve to wait. "You've been one of my most valuable men. Everyone in the department appreciates the fine work you've done."  
"And I appreciate what you've done for me," interposed Steve.  
"Unfortunately," continued Pearson, "you've outlived your usefulness. Whoever your press agent is, he's good. Too good—you've been in every front page in America."  
"Could I help that?" asked Steve, defensively.  
"Maybe not, but every crook in the country knows what you look like. What they didn't see in the papers, they got in the streets. You had been in more newspapers than the President's. I'm sorry, Emerson, but we're not in the underworld business. For the good of the service, I think you should resign."  
Shocked, Steve put on a good face to look at the Chief. Here's my badge, my card."  
Pearson shook his head and wished him luck and Steve bent it back to the waiting reporters.  
"So you up and did it," said Gordon.  
"How'd he take it?"  
"If you ever saw an act, that bird did a honey. Another bob and I'd have weakened."  
"What about our thousand dollar offer now?"  
"You've bought yourself a story. My motto is—"  
"Telephone, Mr. Emerson," called the operator from the next room.  
"Mr. Carter of the Tyron Insurance Underwriters."  
"First job, boys. They can't wait to have me pitch in."  
He entered the telephone booth, spoke jocularly into the earpiece. "What's the rush, Carter? I'm not due to start until tomorrow."  
"Oh, he's probably one of those exorbitant Frenchmen. The emeralds in the hotel vault, isn't it?"  
Steve's jocularly vanished. "Well, tell 'em to put it there or else! I'll sit on it! It's right along. The Ritz Plaza? Sure. Don't worry. You're in good hands."  
As he left the booth, the reporters surrounded him. "What's the job?"  
"Count de Grissac, a Frenchman, his niece and another mug—and they're traveling with a quarter of a million dollars worth of emerald. Seem to be timid about life in our Great City. . . . If you boys want to dip your beaks in a farwell cup, come on. It's on me."  
Steve Emerson's knock on the door of Suite 1820 at the Ritz Plaza was unanswered for a moment. Then there came a response from within—a muffled, monotonous tapping. He stiffened into attention, rapped again. The only answer was that rapid, muffled tapping. He tried the door-knob. It yielded and he entered. On the floor, face down

BY  
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Chapter Two  
RENE FARRAND

You can't cross the Atlantic on board the same vessel with a very beautiful and charming French girl, a visitor from his grasp and the two French bulldogs under each arm. . . .  
The man had two French bulldogs under each arm and was apparently pleading with the guard to be allowed to board the ship. He gestured with one arm towards the throng at the ship's guard-rail, perching two of the dogs to slip to the ground. They made at once to cross the gangplank and were up on deck before the guard could prevent. The man, Rene, made an

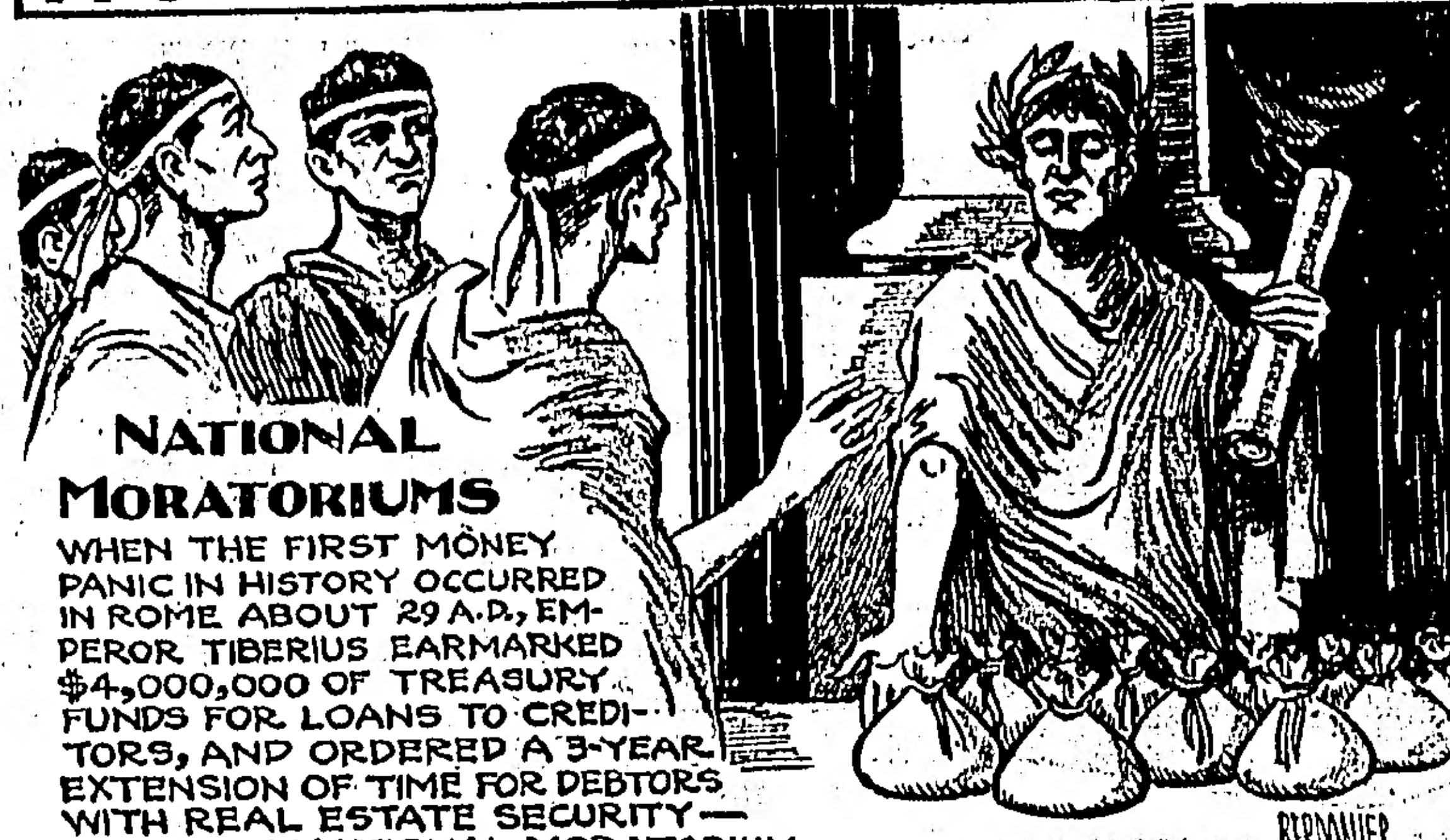


The man had two French bulldogs under each arm.

apologetic gesture with his other arm as the guard turned to berate him and the two remaining dogs, turned from his grasp and followed their mates on board. . . .  
The four of them were soon congregated about Lorraine, tongue-lolling, bodies quivering, all but dancing in the joy of reunion, when the Frenchman hurriedly joined them. He embraced Lorraine and said: "I read about what happened to you in America. You weren't hurt!"  
"Not a bit, Rene. I've been shaken up much worse by a massage. Why didn't you answer my letters? I sent one every day to Rome."  
"I changed hotels, Lorraine. They were forwarded to Paris only. He morning, I'm terribly sorry. I turned to Count de Grissac and Georges Bouchet. 'Welcome home' and to safety, my dear. I'm going to stay with you not going to America with you."  
"It could have been worse," said the Bouchet. "We might have lost the real emerald."  
"I'm a little bewildered. Tell me what happened, darling."  
"Everything's all right, dear. All we lost was our sense of humor and a perfectly good copy of the original."  
"Then the emerald wasn't stolen?"  
"I wish it had been," said de Grissac. "Our insurance expires Monday night! The Count, becoming aware that Steve Emerson had found them and was giving the man a thoughtful look, introduced him hastily. 'This is an American acquaintance of ours, Emerson, acquaintance of New York. Mieux Rene Farrand.'"  
"Of Rome?" asked Steve.  
"No, replied Farrand. 'Of Paris. I was in Rome for a short stay.'"  
"Don't talk geography to me," Emerson said. "Lorraine, Emerson is a self-invited globe trotter."  
"When they were all installed in his car, including the four bulldogs, Rene Farrand drove the party to his Paris residence. The butler and his servant hastened out to help with the baggage and the dogs. The Prefect of Police and another gentleman are waiting for you," he said to Farrand. "They came twenty minutes ago."  
"I'll say one thing for the French police," observed Steve. "Were going to get a chance to show me France! You're sailing tomorrow, and I've booked a cabin on the same ship. Something tells me the ship was unannounced for a moment. Then there came a response from within—a muffled, monotonous tapping. He stiffened into attention, rapped again. The only answer was that rapid, muffled tapping. He tried the door-knob. It yielded and he entered. On the floor, face down

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## Quezon Sees Volcano In Eruption

### Survey Of Damage Ordered

Manila, June 9.  
Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, arrived at Legaspi to-day and witnessed one of the most intense eruptions in the history of the Philippines.  
He ordered a survey of the damage in order to determine relief needs. Relief workers are estimated to be feeding 4,000 refugees, and thousands of others are camping at a safe distance from the eruption, using their own supplies.  
A message from Legaspi says that President Quezon addressed a gathering of hundreds of refugees and assured them of the fullest Government co-operation in the rehabilitation of the countryside.  
Meanwhile there was another heavy eruption at 5 o'clock this afternoon, depositing huge pools of lava at the base of the mountain. Priests are comforting hundreds of wailing refugees.—United Press.

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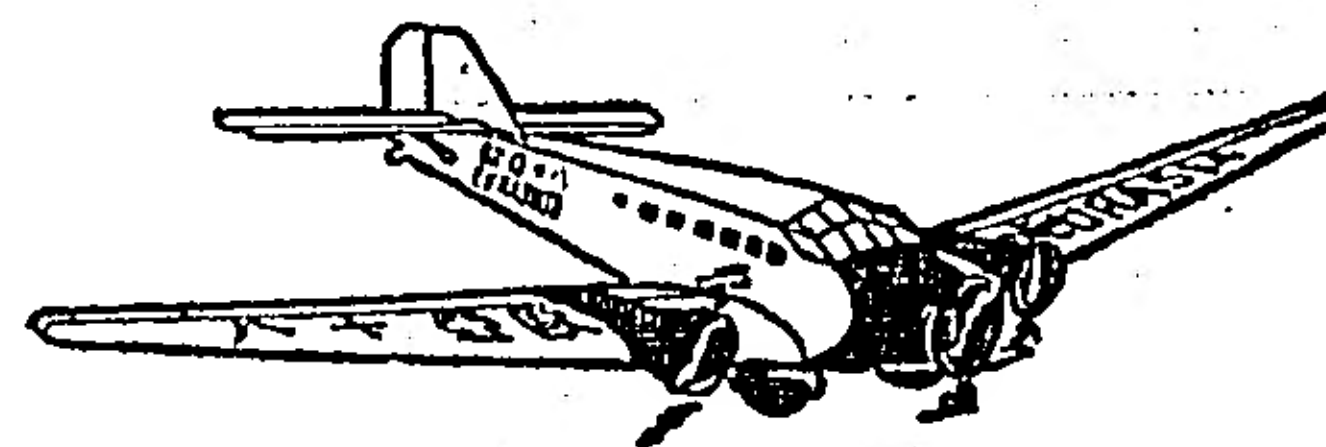
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### Credit Refused, Kills Self

Cleveland.  
Charles Storm, 53, shot himself fatally because he was refused credit at a butcher shop. The butcher told police that he had explained to Storm that he could not extend him credit for more meat because he was in debt himself. So Storm went into a next door washroom and fired five bullets into his head.

### Tourists Do Not Fear War

St. Louis.  
The threat of war in Europe has increased the number of tourists planning vacations abroad this year. One travel agency estimated that 2,000 reservations have been made, an increase of about 25 per cent.

### Girl Lives After Heart Stops

Brisbane.  
A young Brisbane girl's heart stopped beating during an operation for appendicitis. The doctor immediately made an incision and started massaging the heart. Seven minutes later it started to beat again and the girl recovered.







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## Secret Pact With Japan Disclosed

Superseded By Nine Power Agreement

Washington, June 9. The State Department today made public a hitherto secret understanding between the United States and Japan, made effective in 1917, whereby both Governments pledged themselves not to take advantage of existing conditions to seek special privileges in China which would abridge the rights of citizens of other friendly states.

The understanding occurred in conjunction with the famous Lansing-Ishii agreement, whereby the United States recognised that territorial preponderance created special relations between nations; hence, Japan "had special interests in China, particularly that part to which her possessions were contiguous."

Experts consider the disclosure of the secret pact significant, first, because it demonstrates that Japan was pledged six years before the Nine Power Pact was made not to attempt to obtain exclusive privileges in China disadvantageous to other nations; secondly, it showed the limited nature of the Lansing-Ishii agree-

## R.A.F. PILOTS CRASH TO DEATH IN THE BUSH

Bodies of the Royal Air Force men which were recovered from the wreckage of a South African Air Force machine that had crashed in the African bush 20 miles north of the Limpopo River will be conveyed to Pretoria by air on Friday. The wreckage had been located from the air and a rescue party made its way through miles of bush in order to reach the scene of the disaster.

Mr. Otto Pirow, South African Minister of Defence will attend the military funeral along with 3,000 South African and British troops.

The Premier, General Hertzog has sent a message of sympathy to the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, and has started a public subscription on behalf of the dependents of the victims of the disaster.—Trans-Ocean.

ment, which heretofore had been widely regarded as favourable to Japan's special interests in China. It has been agreed to terminate the agreement due to the fact that the Nine-Power Pact has superseded it.—United Press.

## Talk Of Revolt In Chinese Army

JAPANESE EXPLAIN CANTON BOMBINGS

Peiping, June 9. Asked whether the purpose of the continued bombing of Canton was political, rather than military, a spokesman replied that the purpose of the bombing was military "in the widest sense."

He added: "But if the bombing produced the additional effect of splitting the south-west from Chiang Kai-shek, it would be a fine thing."

The Yung Pao, in an editorial also revealing the aims of the bombings says: "If the innocent people of Canton want to be safe from bombs, they must obey the friendly army and sever all relations with the Kuomintang communist Government."

"After the fall of Amoy the Cantonese generals began to fear they would lose their positions, so they began to entertain thoughts of revolt against Chiang Kai-shek. If they actually revolted, they will save their country, save the people, and save themselves. Truly it would bring good luck out of misfortune."

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### ANOTHER CASE OF CHOLERA

During the 24 hours ending midnight on June 9, a further case of cholera was reported, bringing the total to date to 11. During the same period there were three new cases of measles and five of dysentery.

For the 24 hours ending last night, three new cases of small-pox were reported, making a grand total for the year of 2,299. Additionally the health authorities reported one case of diphtheria, five cases of enteric fever, five of measles, four of dysentery, three of meningitis and two of chicken-pox.

### NO H. K. WATER RESTRICTION CONTEMPLATED

Despite the fact that the Hongkong rainfall is nearly 8 inches below the average for this time of the year, no restrictive measures are being contemplated by the Public Works Department.

"The present state of the rainfall is no criterion," said an official of the P.W.D. to-day. "The same situation has arisen frequently in previous years."

When it was pointed out that owing to the influx of refugees to the Colony there would be a corresponding increase in the demand for water, the official said: "The only thing I can say is that no restrictive measures have been contemplated."

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